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Business Directory.

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BLAINE, Physician and Surgeon. Office late Dr. Geo. Allison, Third street, ... may5-6m.

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CAMERON, Attorney at Law, Beaver, ... offices 3d st., in the rooms formerly occupied by Judge Cunningham. All business entrusted to him will receive *prompt* and ... jan12'72-1y

... Fox No., Attorney at Law. Office and ... Third street of the Court House. ... promptly attended to. ap6'71y

... KEERY, Attorney at Law. Office on ... below the Court House. All business ... attended to. je21, '71tf.

... KEN, Attorney at Law. Office east of Third street, Beaver, Pa. mar30,71y

... MCNUTT, Physician and Surgeon. Special attention paid to treatment of Female ... Residence and office on Third street, ... west of the Court-House. apr13'71y

HENRY MEEZ, Manufacturer and Dealer in ... Shoes and Gaiters; Main st. [sep2'71y

BEAVER DRUG STORE, Hugo Andriessen ... & Apothecary, Main st. Prescriptions ... carefully compounded. [sep2'71y

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... COATE, Dealer in paints, oil, glass, nails, ... glass, looking-glasses, frames, garden ... seeds and fancy fowls. Falls street, ... [sep27'71-1y

WISENER & BINGHAM, manufacturers of carriages, buggies, spring-wagons, buck-wagons and vehicles of every description, Bridge St., ... practical workmen. Successors to George ... mar6ly

... LANGNECKER, dealer in Watches, Clocks ... and Jewelry. Repairing neatly executed, ... way, near Falls st. sep27'71-1y

W. NIPPERT, Baker & Confectioner, Ice ... Oysters and Game in season. Balls, ... Weddings, &c., supplied. nov1

... SMITH, opposite *Press* office, Broadway, ... dealer in the best building hardware, glass, ... putty, which he furnishes to contractors ... cheap for cash. oct25 71-1y

... METZ, Bridge street, dealers in fresh ... and fat cattle, will visit Beaver on ... Thursday and Saturday of each week. ... sep28'71-1y

... EHARD—Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions ... ware, &c. Highest price for good butter ... produce generally. Opposite Presbyterian ... Broadway. [sep27'71-1y

... WINTER.—Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician, 224 Broadway. sep27'71-1y

W. H. McDONALD, Dealer in Fine Teas, ... Family Groceries, Queensware, Glass-... Woodenware, Willow-ware, &c. Broad-... Fair st. sep27'71-1y

... TTLE, M. D.—222 Broadway, New-... Specialty, makes the treatment of chronic diseases and female weaknesses a specialty. Consultation free to the poor every Sunday from 1 to 3 ... sep27'71 1y

W. LAIN—Photograph Gallery. Every variety of Pictures neatly executed. Corner of ... Broadway, New Brighton. [sep27

W. WALLACE, Dealer in Italian & American ... Manufactures Monuments, Grave-... Tablets at reasonable prices. Railroad st., ... Depot, New Brighton. [sep27

... H. MILLS, Billiards, Tobacco, Cigars ... Gents' Furnishing Goods, Broadway, ... [sep27'71-1y

... STEAD & HARTZOG, Dealers in Boots, ... & Gaiters, near Stemon's Confection-... Broadway. je21,y

... TON RESTAURANT and EATING SALOON; meals at all hours, table supplied with ... delicacies of the season. Prices low. Wm. ... and, cor. of Penn and Broadway, my24'71 1y

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... SIMON, Bakery & Confectionery, ... & Co., Dealers in Sawed and Planed ... Lath & Shingles, Rochester. sp28-1y

... ROGERS LIVERY STABLE & COAL YARD, ... Brown R.R. station and Ohio river. oct9,1y

... FLER & CLARK, proprietors of Johnston ... Good accommodations and good stable ... Near R. R. Depot. oct19;1y

... MILLER, dealer in Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, ... Repairing done neatly and promptly. ... Diamond, Rochester, Pa. oct19;1y

ALLEGHENY CITY.

... WINANS, Electrical Physician; Chronic ... made a specialty. Office, 187 Wash-... Allegheny City, Pa. [sep14.1y

VANPORT.

... CORNELIUS & CO.—Dealers in General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware. Highest price paid for country produce. jan10;1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

... NEAD, Freedom, Beaver county, Pa., ... in Sawed and Planed LUMBER of all ... size and Shape built to order. Jan 9 71-1y

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Miscellaneous.

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HOLLOWARE,

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FARMESTOCKS,

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PAINTS.

DRY AND IN OIL;

AND A LARGE STOCK of OIL.

ALSO,

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CANTON CITY Flour.

ALSO,

5144 BARRELS FALCON FLOUR;

ALSO,

15 HOGSHEADS New Orleans SUGAR;

ALSO,

30 BARRELS N. O. MOLASSES

ALSO,

150 *KEGS WHEELING NAILS;*

ALSO,

10 TONS OF WHEELING IRON,

—AT—

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April 13, 1872: 1y: chdgmar8.

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There are some points in a sewing machine that ladies desiring to purchase, should take into consideration, namely:

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Merinos,
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Plaids,
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Lawns,
Water Proofs,
Chinchilla,
Cloths,
Woolen Shawls,

Brown and Black Muslins,
Drilling, Tickings,
Prints,
Canton
Flannels,
Jaconets,
Table Linen,
Irish Linen,
Crash,
Counterpanes,
Hosiery,
Gloves,
& Mits

Groceries

Coffee, Teas, Sugar, Molasses, White Silver Drips, Golden and Common Syrups, Mackerel in barrels and kits, Star and Tallow Candles, Soap, Spices and Mince Meat. Also, SALT.

Hardware, Nails, Glass,

Door Locks Door Latches, Hinges, Screws, Table Cutlery, Table and Tea Spoons, Sleigh Bells, Coal Boxes, Fire Shovels and Pokers, Nails and Glass, Spades, Shovels, 2, 3, and 4 Tine Forks, Rakes, Scythes and Snaths, Corn and Garden Hoes.

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Buckets, Tubs, Churns, Butter Prints and Ladles

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LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDRENS' SHOES, in great variety.

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All heavy goods delivered free of charge

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Railroads.

RAILROADS.—PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY.—Condensed Time Table from June 24, 1872.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	No. 1. Fst Ex	No. 5. Mail.	No. 7 Pac Ex	No. 3. Nt Ex
Pittsburgh	145AM	710AM	930AM	280PM
Rochester	252	845	1042	338
Alliance	505	1145	1250PM	615
Orrville	633	1258PM	325	747
Mansfield	835	422	535	942
Crestline { A	905	500	610	1010
Crestline { D	930	1045	625	1020
Forest	1053	750	823	1143
Lima	1159	900	930	1247AM
Fort Wayne	1140PM	1240	1230PM	255
Plymouth	417	235PM	315	510
Chicago	720	630	650	820

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	No. 8. Mail.	No. 2. Fst Ex	No. 6. Pac Ex	No. 4. Nt Ex
Chicago	930AM	930AM	535PM	920PM
Plymouth	910	1103	905	1203AM
Fort Wayne	1205PM	125PM	1125	315
Lima	225	315	1142AM	505
Forest	343	434	250	620
Crestline { A	520	520	420	800
Crestline { D	1130AM	550	430	825
Mansfield	1206PM	624	503	900
Orrville	225	812	700	1106
Alliance	440	950	830	1100PM
Rochester	717	1154AM	1105	220
Pittsburgh	835	100	1210PM	435

☞ No. 1 daily except Monday: Nos. 5, 7, 8 & 2, daily, except Sunday; Nos. 3 & 6, daily. No. 4 daily, except Monday.

F. R. MYERS, General Ticket Agent.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD. On and after June 2d, 1872, trains will leave Stations daily (Sundays excepted) as follows.

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Exp's.	Accom'.
Cleveland	545AM	1215PM	335PM
Hudson	1040	121	505
Ravenna	1059	135	540
Alliance	1130	204	615
Bayard	1202PM	232	
Wellsville	135	421	
Pittsburgh	410	640	

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS	Mail	Exp's	Accom
Pittsburgh	630AM	210PM	
Wellsville	900	440	
Bayard	1025	621	
Alliance	1135	737	725AM
Ravenna	1224PM	824	815
Hudson	1253	900	900
Cleveland	210	500	1015

Leaves	Arrives
N. Philadelphia 6:10a.m.	Bayard 9:45 a. m.
Bayard 12:10 p. m.	N Philadelphia 3:30 p.m.

RIVER DIVISION.

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Accom	Mail.	Exp's	Accom
Bellair	545AM		200PM	410PM
Bridgeport	555		310	420
Steubenville	700		315	540
Wellsville	815	185PM	440	
Rochester	930	300	535	
Pittsburgh	1040	400	640	

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Exp's	Accom	Accom
Pittsburgh	630AM	210PM	500PM	
Rochester	740	310	605	
Wellsville	850	410	720	
Steubenville	945	505		
Bridgeport	1045	558		
Bellair	1100	610		

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General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

Miscellaneous.

1872. Spring and Summer. 1872.

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Special inducements offered to Cash or Short Time Buyers. Eastern bills duplicated. All Orders from Country Merchants promptly attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed. Call and examine my stock and prices, at

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WATER ST., ROCHESTER, PA.

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Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Floor-boards, Weather-boards, Palings Brackets, &c., &c. Also,

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES AND BUILDING TIMBER

Having purchased the the territorial interest of Mr J. C. Anderson, owner of the several patents covering certain improvements in the construction and joining of weatherboards and linings for houses and other buildings, we are the only persons authorized to make and sell the same within the limits of Beaver county. Parties interested will please observe this.

Carpenters' Supplies Constantly Kept on Hand.

Every manner of Shop-Work made to order. oct4:1y

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THE undersigned are manufacturing Chimney Tops, all Sizes, Plain and fancy. They have all the facilities for making a No. 1 article, and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.

S. J. JOHNSTON & SON,

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—FOR—

Our Greatest Specialties:

E. HOWARD & CO'S SILVER WATCHES,

Waltham Watch Company's Watches,

ELGIN WATCH CO'S WATCHES,

United States (Marine) Watches.

—FOR—

At Lowest Cash Prices:

NEW STYLES LADIES' GOLD WATCHES,

Gold Opera and Guard Chains,

CHOICE STOCK of FINE JEWELRY,

Sterling Silver Ware,

BRONZES AND FINE CLOCKS,

STANDARD

SILVER PLATED WARE,

American Clocks,

SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES.

—FOR—

E. P. ROBERTS,

No. 22 Fifth Avenue,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Special inducements to customers from a distance. nov15-1y;chdcapr 17.

SELECT MISCELLANY.

A VISION FROM THE PLAINS.

A Thrilling Sketch of California life.

Early in the summer of 1849 a long emigrant train arrived on the banks of the Platte river, on the way to the newly discovered gold regions of California.

The weary emigrants had accomplished about half their journey from the Mississippi Valley to the Pacific coast, but not the worst half, and they halted on the green prairie till means should be devised to cross the river.

Various plans were discussed. Some talked of a bridge, others of a stationary raft, others of moving up or down the stream till a ford might be found. But every device met with some serious obstacle.

Among the emigrants was a young man named Abram Wilder, who, with his wife and two children—a girl and a boy—had faced the setting sun to seek an independent home.

He was one of those honest thrifty fellows who like to make money squarely, and who are generally a benefit to any community, and it occurred to him a temporary ferry might be made profitable.

Hiring two men of the train, named Mallity and Sears to assist him, he felled some cottonwood trees and prepared three canoes. These he lashed together, covering them with puncheons, and thus forming a float that would sustain the weight of a wagon.

Thus the ferry was opened, doing a thriving business day and night, money. Who was not that enterprise in that wild region?

That he might lose no time, he sent his family on with the train, retaining a riding horse, with which he intended to follow in a few days; and while he accumulated gold and silver, Mrs. Wilder and her children traveled on towards the Rocky Mountains.

A week—ten days—two weeks passed, and Wilder did not overtake them.

But at last his two hired men, Mallity and Sears, came along on horseback, saying that Wilder would come up the next day; and then pushed on ahead of the train with singular haste.

Abram Wilder was never seen again.

Five years passed. In the summer of 1854 the mining post of Forest Hill in Placer county, California, had its population augmented by the arrival of a new family consisting of a woman, a boy of twelve and a daughter of eight years.

The woman, who had a pale, weary looking face, was Mrs. Wilder, and she had toiled hard for those children during the last five years. She had spent most of this time in Sacramento, where she had done washing and all sorts of hard work; but suffering from ague, she had resolved to go up into the mountains.

Her boy, George, was particularly in favor of this, declaring that he would dig gold and make them all rich.

On the second evening after their arrival at Forest Hill a good natured miner came strolling by their tent and accosted Mrs. Wilder, who, as it was very warm, sat outside.

"Good evening, ma'am," he said, politely.

She returned his greeting courteously.

"It's late now," said he, "to offer my assistance. I would have come round and helped you to put up your tent, if I had known you were alone with those children. Isn't your husband living, ma'am?"

"No—he is dead."

And a shade crossed her pale face, as she recalled the Platte river and the prairies.

Then she recounted the whole painful history, telling how she had worked in Sacramento, saying that she was willing to wash for the miners, and that her boy was determined to dig for gold.

"I hope you'll get along well, ma'am," said the good natured fellow; "and your boy shall have every show. Washing is hard work, but if you want to do such work for a while, till your boy strikes it rich, you will find plenty to do, and every man in camp will pay you well."

"Thank you," said the woman, delighted at the prospect. "I am very willing to do the work. I feel so much better up here already. I should have died if I had stayed in Sacramento."

"It's an unhealthy place, I know," said he, "but it will be renovated in time. By the way, you needn't be frightened, but I must tell you that thieves prowl about our camp. They've been going it for some time and we can't catch them."

Mrs. Wilder was somewhat startled.

"Oh, don't be scared!" said he. "They're not dangerous. They are the sneaking kind. They only pick up things slyly, and get out of the camp as soon as possible. They've been seen, but always escaped. Joe Harris saw them one night last week and says they're Indians. It won't be good for them if they're caught."

"What would be done with them?"

"Oh, they'd be hung, of course! We folks hate stealing; and it's the only thing any one has ever been hung for at Forest Hill."

"Would they come into our tent?" asked Mrs. Wilder.

"Oh, no! They might reach in at the door, or under the canvass to see what they could carry off, but they are mighty sly."

"If they come here, mother," put in the little boy, "I'll kill them with the ax."

"What could you do, George? they're big men you know."

"I'd fight them, anyhow," he said bravely.

"Good my boy!" said the miner. You'll be the right kind of a man when you grow up. But of course you're not very strong yet. If the robbers trouble you just yell. That would do more good than your ax. It would rouse the camp; and if you should be the means of getting them caught, I'd raise a collection of five hundred dollars for you before the breath should be fairly out of their bodies."

The miner stood talking with the Wilders till the sun had set—then he sauntered on.

"If I can do anything for you or the children," said he at parting, "let me know. My name is Tom Cook. I live in that cabin over there, just next to the one with the sign of 'Choice Liquors.' There is a mess of us—six."

Mrs. Wilder thanked him, and when he had walked away she took her handkerchief and wiped away some tears that were gathering in her eyes. The kind voice of that blunt, honest man had touched some tender chord in her heart, and she wept—she knew not why.

It was far, far in the night. The moon had not risen till eleven, and it was now away up in the bright sky, so that it could look down into the brightest canon. The Wilders had lain awake for hours talking about the robbers, which seemed to have made an unusual impression on them, but at last dozed off into unconscious rest, and the whole camp was wrapped in sleep.

The children slept soundly, but Mrs. Wilder was restless, and awoke frequently from half feverish dreams.

When I relate the singular circumstances that occurred before the morning I do not claim that they were directed by supernatural agencies; nor do I assert that they were not. I simply tell the story.

It was between three and four o'clock when Mrs. Wilder seemed to fall into a deeper slumber than she had enjoyed that night. But it was not free from dreams. Thus far she had dreamed only of the mysterious robbers of which Tom Cook had told her; now her visions wandered away back over years. Again she was on the Platte river; again she saw her husband—so distinctly—building his ferry; again she bid him good-bye, and traveled on over the prairies; again she saw the Rocky Mountains loom up in the distance.

But here the dream made a digression. Sears and Mallity did not come now; but instead of them came Abram Wilder. She flew to meet him, but stopped, for her husband wore such a strange look on his face. He stood still, waved her off, then pointed to the grass at her feet. She looked down and saw a grave open, saw her husband lying in it, with a ghastly wound on his head; saw two men hastily filling the grave up. They were his hired men—Sears and Mallity.

With a scream that must have wakened every sleeper at Forest Hill, Mrs. Wilder started up from her rude couch, now fully awake, and in the dim light she saw a shadowy figure standing a few feet from her, with a hand still pointing at the earth, for it was the same figure she had seen in her dream. It stood perfectly motionless for a couple of seconds, then vanished.

Within the space of two seconds, one of the slanting sides of the tent, on which the moon was shining, and they too, disappeared, simultaneously with the sound of retreating footsteps without; while something fell with a clatter inside the tent, as though it had actually dropped through the canvass.

"What's the matter, mother?" asked George, springing up and seizing his ax.

At the same time his little sister cried out in her terror:

"Oh, it's the robbers! They'll kill us!" and she added a wail to the general confusion.

"Hush, child!" said Mrs. Wilder, who trembled so that she could hardly speak; "they've gone away."

"Oh, they'll come back—I know they will!"

George had hurried on his clothes, and he rushed boldly out of the tent, with his weapon, uttering a loud shout.

Miners bounded from their tents and cabins on all sides, and hurried to the scene. One or two of them caught sight of two Indians making off into the woods.

Mrs. Wilder struck a light with tremulous hands, and hastily attired herself.

"What's the matter? Is that you sonny?" asked the first miner, hurrying up.

It was Tom Cook.

"Yes, sir," replied George. "The robbers have been here. Mother heard them, and I heard them running away."

Mrs. Wilder came out.

"Were they here, Mrs. Wilder?" he asked, for he had learned her name in the evening.

"Oh—yes—some one was," she answered breathlessly. "I've had—such a terrible dream."

"May be you only imagined it, then?" suggested Tom Cook; while the miners were hurrying up in all directions.

"No she didn't," said George, eagerly. "I heard them!"

"You bet she didn't!" exclaimed one of the miners excitedly, for he had caught the hurried conversation as he came up. "I saw them goin' for the woods; and they're darn'd sneakin' Indians; I'd swear it!"

The crowd and the excitement increased.

Tom Cook was standing where he could peer into the tent, and he noticed that there was a rent in one side.

"What's that, Mrs. Wilder?" he asked, as he stepped to the door and pointed to the aperture.

Mrs. Wilder looked.

"Why, it's been cut!" she said, astonished.

Cook went round on the outside, with a number of others, and examined the point of interest. Yes, the canvas had been ripped with a knife.

By this time the whole camp had gathered around the tent of the Wilders, and as they learned the particulars, loud imprecations were invoked on the unknown robbers. All was hubbub and confusion.

Suddenly a scream was heard in the tent. A rush was made for the door. Had one of the robbers concealed himself within, and had Mrs. Wilder just discovered him? If so, Heaven help him.

No, there stood Mrs. Wilder, gazing with a terrified air at something she had picked up near where the rent had been made—and now, with a shudder, she let it fall again at her feet.

"What is it? What's the matter?" was asked; and Tom Cook, followed by others, waived ceremony and entered the tent, while George with his ax was without, answering the hurried queries of new-comers.

"Oh, Lord of Heaven!" exclaimed Mrs. Wilder; "my murdered husband has been here this night! I shall soon go to him I know! It's a warning! Oh, Abram! Abram!"

Scarcely knowing whether to consider the woman sane or not, Tom Cook advanced and picked up the object that lay at her feet.

It was a knife—a large pocket knife—with two blades, one of them five or six inches long, and open; the handle was of rough buck-horn. It was a peculiar, old-fashioned knife, with a brass plate on which were engraved the initials "A. W."

"It was my husband's knife," said Mrs. Wilder, while a tremor ran through her frame.

The men stared at each other.

The first thought that went the rounds was to the effect that the ghost of Abram Wilder had visited the widow, and left this article that she might recognize it; but that idea was soon dispelled by the miners who had seen two Indians retreating.

"Then, Mrs. Wilder," said Tom Cook, who did not like to give up the ghost theory entirely, "your husband has appeared to warn you of danger."

This idea was received with general favor, and while a confusion of voices discussed the matter, the moon paled and gray morning came over the mountain.

Among the miners was one named Tirrell, who had recently come from another camp, some miles distant, known as Bear Gap. By and by he examined the knife. When he did so he [illegible] scratched his head in an intellectual [illegible] opened his eyes very wide, and uttered a significent exclamation.

"What now, Tirrell? What's up?"

"I—kn[illegible]—knife!" he said, as if [illegible] about it.

"Are you sure? Don't speak rashly, Tirrell!"

He scrutinized it more closely, and then said:

"Yes, I'd swear to it. I borrowed that knife two weeks ago, and returned it to its owner."

A pause ensued. The miners looked at each other a moment, as if hesitating to ask the momentous question. At length Tom Cook asked it.

"Who?"

"A man at Bear-Gap. But mind, I don't say he's been here at any bad tricks. His name's Mallity!"

"What!" exclaimed Mrs. Wilder starting as though she had trodden on a serpent. "Mallity? Where—where is he?"

"At Bear-Gap."

"Do you know him, ma'am?" asked Tom Cook.

"He is one of the very men I told you of last evening, Mr. Cook. One that I always thought murdered my husband! I know it now, and this knife is his condemnation."

Thereupon she briefly related her story to Tirrell, and others who had heard it before.

"Can it be that this man has been coming all the way from Bear-Gap, week after week, to rob us?" asked Tom Cook.

"But, how about the Indians?"—asked another.

"They may have been disguised. Who could the other be, Tirrell."

"Don't know, unless it is his bunky. Another man and he live together in a cabin at Bear-Gap."

"Who is the other?" asked Mrs. Wilder.

"Sears is his name."

"Oh, Heaven!" exclaimed Mrs. Wilder, "the very names! They are two men who murdered and robbed my poor husband on the plains, and this is the way this knife came here. Oh, shall they escape unpunished?"

"No! no! not by a jug full! Not if they're in Bear-Gap or in California," was shouted on all sides.

"Let's track them home,—hunt them down! Who's ready?"

The wildest excitement prevailed.

Shortly after sunrise a committee of six, started for Bear-Gap, and at prisoners, whom they brought free to face with Mrs. Wilder. She knew them in a moment. [illegible] the ground, half dead with remorse and terror, as they recognized her.

"Yes, yes!" she exclaimed wildly, "I know you, Sears—Mallity—you killed my husband! You know it! May you meet with the mercy he received at your foul hands!"

Her voice was raised almost to a scream, and she waved her hands in an excited way, as invoking the vengeance of heaven.

Yes, the vision from the plains—the ghost of the murdered man that had come into the mountains, and carried the dreaming widow back to the Platte river—that had roused her from her slumber with a shriek that startled the marauders while in the act of cutting their way into the tent, causing them to drop the tell-tale knife—was the means of hunting down the camp-robbers, and their days were numbered.

A search at their quarters at Bear-Gap had disclosed a considerable quantity of gold dust which they had evidently stolen, for they had never been known to dig much; but worse than all, snugly rolled up and packed at the bottom of a sack that was filled with other things, were two complete Indian outfits—feathers, belts, long, black hair,

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—Gold sold in New York on Monday at $1.13½.

IT is now believed by those who are thoroughly acquainted with General Hartranft's stock gambling operations, that his hostility to the law giving soldiers one hundred and sixty acres of unappropriated land without requiring them to occupy it, arose from the fact that his friend Yerkes, was interested in the sale of lands granted by Congress to several large railroad companies. To give "the boys in blue" the lands contemplated in their bill at that time before Congress would have depreciated the value of the lands already given to these rich corporations. That was just what Hartranft, Yerkes & Co. did not want to take place.

IF MR. A. E. BORIE, the President's Secretary of the Navy, who once was an active merchant in Philadelphia, or Mr. William Welsh, the President's Indian missionary, who is now a merchant of the highest standing, were to ascertain that their cashier and bookkeeper had for years been engaged in mysterious stock speculations with a disreputable broker, their accounts kept in initial or fictitious names, and all the while the secrets of the counting-house used for private and personal ends, we can easily imagine what would be the result. We are very sure the delinquent bookkeeper would not be promoted to be a partner in the firm. Yet this is exactly what the "Cashier" and "Bookkeeper" of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have been doing for the last three years.

THE labors of the Cameron-Hartranft-Allen campaign have been divided. Cameron's followers in Pennsylvania have been assigned the duty of doing their best to get Hartranft and Allen through, while "old Winnebago" himself, is to take care of the close legislative districts. He wants to be re-elected to the United States Senate, and his objective point is to have members of the Senate and House returned who will do his bidding and support him for that office. He is said to have stated recently that if money could procure him a re-election he would have it, it did not matter how much of the Root of all Evil it would take. He counts on five votes from this district. Are the people going to give them to him? If so, we have fallen upon degenerate times without a doubt.

GENERAL BANKS made a powerful speech at Portland, Maine, one evening last week. His audience was one of the largest of the campaign. His address made a deep impression on all who heard it. In general terms he defined the duty of man and the province of party discipline and power, and declared that the peace for which all true men are asking to-day is the peace from that political strife which finds no work and no excuse now that seven years have rolled over the land since the war ended. He sketched with great pertinence and force the striking political changes of the last 20 years, and quoted this period the grandest and in a masterly style the most [illegible] narrow policy that ignores and defies the plain needs of the people for the sake of mere party perpetuation. He predicted that no permanent defeat or discouragement can come to men engaged in a work to whose consummation so many of the strongest and purest minds of the land had pledged all they held dear. Our mission is as sacred as the soul's purpose and broad as humanity; while they who stand and cry out against us have no base wider than the hateful prejudices of a strife whose perpetuation is a crime against nationality and personal honor.

WAYNE MCVEIGH, Esq., is Simon Cameron's son-in-law. He married Miss Cameron but a few years ago. "Old Simon" desired that the couple should enjoy themselves for a while at least, so he got McVeigh appointed Minister to Turkey, and off the bride and groom started for the Sultan's dominions. They took a very circuitous journey and visited nearly all the prominent points on the Eastern continent before touching at Constantinople. When they did arrive there, neither the bride nor the groom liked the appearance of things, and so, after spending a few months looking at the sights, they returned to this country, and Mr. McVeigh resigned his ministership. To cut a long story short, Senator Cameron's son-in-law and bride had one of the most extensive bridal tours ever enjoyed by any young people of this country, and the beauty they found in it was that the hard-fisted, horny-handed American people paid their expenses.

On his return, which was about a year ago, McVeigh settled down in Harrisburg, and a week or two ago, although scarcely a citizen of Dauphin county, Cameron had him nominated for delegate to the Constitutional Convention, to which place he will doubtless be elected at the October election. "Simon" takes care of his own always, whenever it can be done at somebody else's or at the public's expense. There is nothing more certain than that.

WE cannot say that we admire the pertinacity of the *Radical* in seeking to make the public believe that the ARGUS is the "Democratic organ of this county." This paper is the mouth-piece of no political organization, but has, for several years past, (and will continue for some time in the future,) exposed corrupt men and infamous practices on the part of public officers wherever it found, or may hereafter find, either. If this conduct takes it outside of the Republican party, be it so. *Time* will show that its course is the proper one to be pursued, and that those who are denouncing it for making war on bad men and injurious measures, are doing that for which they will keenly repent before many years shall have passed away. At the present time there is not an intelligent man in the county who believes that Generals Hartranft and Allen are honest men, and yet hundreds of them are so much afraid of the party lash that they will vote to place these men in positions where they will, in all probability, do an amount of mischief that may not be repaired within the next twenty years. If elected—the one as Governor of the State and the other as its Auditor General—and the State debt is increased a few millions of dollars, and the Sinking Fund despoiled of its last farthing, then the ARGUS' vindication will be complete; and hundreds who are now upbraiding it will tell us, "You did right, and we were wrong." "Oh, but," say Hartranft's and Allen's supporter's now: "they will never engage in schemes that will bring about the results you predict; they will be watched too closely for that." We answer that dishonest men are not to be trusted anywhere, and the proof that Hartranft and Allen are unscrupulous characters who will, more than likely, do just what we have suggested, is found in the fact that they have both already used their official positions to accomplish these dreaded purposes. If, with these facts staring the voter in the face, he chooses to be whipped into voting against his own interests and against his honest convictions, he can of course do so; but we must be counted "out" in all operations of that character.

THE ex-soldiers of the country have for some years past been quite out of humor with Congress for granting millions of acres of the public lands to wealthy railway corporations. They have, therefore, repeatedly petitioned that body to grant every ex-soldier in the United States, who served three months or more in the volunteer service of the Union, one hundred and sixty acres of the public land, without requiring him to settle upon and improve it. The quantity of land it would take was found to be so small that it would hardly be missed from the general whole. The measure seemed to be so just too, and so little was the opposition to it from any source, that there was scarcely an ex-soldier in the country but believed, one year ago, that it would become a law, and that in a very short time, they would all possess the fee simple in one hundred and sixty acres of unappropriated land. Judge of their surprise, then, when one clear morning they woke up and found that the National Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic had decided against the movement, and told Congress that "we, the soldiers" do not want the land referred to. Of course this declaration squelched the whole matter, and from that day to this little or nothing has been heard of the project. How its utter annihilation was brought about is thus stated by a Pittsburgh correspondent of Forney's *Press* of August 27th. He says:

> There is a new argument being used among the veterans of this county against Hartranft. It is in regard to his action in the National Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic last year, on the issuance of bounty-land warrants to private soldiers and non-commissioned officers. It is said he offered a resolution in that body against the passage of such a law by Congress, and was one of the committee which presented it as "we, the soldiers" to Congress—resulting in the defeat of the measure.

Veterans of the line! you see from this that the measure was intended to benefit the "private soldiers and non-commissioned officers," and as Hartranft was a *General*, and did not come within its provisions, he killed the project, from, we presume, pure spite. This same man now asks your support for the Governorship of the State. If you believe him to be a your fellow-man and faithful to him. If you are satisfied that he is incapable, dishonest, and was too mean to permit you to enjoy the Government's bounty unless he could enjoy it himself, you ought to cast your vote against him. Your own self respect, if nothing else, would justify your treating him thus.

"AS MAINE goes, so goes the Union," is a saying we hear every four years, and the general result is almost always forshadowed by the result in that State at the election preceeding the National contest in November. On the 10th of this month this preliminary struggle takes place, and the result will be looked for with great anxiety by politicians of all parties. As Maine is a strong Republican State, of course the Grant party will elect its State ticket, but the majority as compared with the result in that State four years ago will show whether the disaffection in the Republican party amounts to much or little. One of our New York exchanges, shows how this information can be reached, and we advise everybody to give its article a fair reading. Here it is:

> The standard of comparison in judging of the Maine election, is most obviously the State election in 1868. In the intermediate elections between the Presidential years, the full voice is never called out. Time out of mind, the September election in Maine has been looked to as a forerunner and index of the Presidential contest. Accordingly, it is the settled habit of both political parties to pour their forces into Maine in this preliminary skirmish, which brings out a much fuller vote than in any of the intermediate years. It thence follows that, in estimating the growth or decline of Grant's strength in that State, the proper basis of comparison is on the State election of 1868. If Grant holds his own, as compared with that year, he will probably be re-elected. If he loses, the extent of the loss will enable us to judge whether the chances are in his favor or Mr. Greeley's favor. It will be a question of probabilities depending on a simple arithmetical calculation. All that we can do now is to establish a criterion for judging the significance of the returns from Maine week after next. The figures of 1868 and a little common sense will suffice for setting forth this matter in its true light.
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> In the Presidential election of 1868 the aggregate popular vote was as follows:
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> Popular vote for Grant - - - 2,978,751
> Popular vote for Seymour - - - 2,643,712
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> Grant's popular majority - - - 334,39
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> A simple arithmetical calculation shows that Grant's majority was 54 per cent. of his popular vote. It follows that a loss of 11 per cent. would defeat him in the ensuing Presidential election. If, therefore, Grant loses 11 per cent. in Maine, a corresponding loss throughout the country would insure Mr. Greeley's success. Let us apply this standard to the vote in Maine. In the September election of 1868, Maine gave the following official returns:
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> Total Republican vote - - - - 75,735
> Republican majority - - - - 20,308
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> Any person who will take the trouble may easily ascertain that the Republican majority was 26¾ per cent. of the Republican vote. But as we do not need to reduce the Republican vote to 25¾ per cent. but only 11 per cent. to elect Mr. Greeley, the Republicans may carry Maine by a very considerable majority without endangering our prospects. Taking Maine as a type of the whole country, it is only necessary to reduce the Republican vote of 1868 by 11 per cent. to reach a hopeful and satisfactory result. Now 11 per cent. of the 75,735 Republicans votes cast in Maine in the September election of 1868, is 8,382. Taking this number from the Republican majority of 20,408 given in 1868, leaves 12,062. If therefore the Republicans should carry Maine by a majority of less than 12,000, and they should lose in the same ratio throughout the country, Mr. Greeley's election is secure. According to the best judgement we can form, the Republican majority in Maine will not exceed 8,000. But anything short of twelve thousand will deprive them of any reasonable hope of re-electing General Grant. In the Maine September election of 1868 his majority was 20,408, and he cannot afford to have it reduced below twelve thousand week after next. If it does not fall below that figure, he will still have reason to hope; but if the Republican majority in Maine should be only 8,000 or 10,000, Grant is a foredoomed candidate, provided that the same causes operate throughout the country with the same force as in Maine.

IF men would vote their honest convictions, party corruptions would have but little influence in any campaign, and men known to be corrupt would not expect to receive the vote of their party. A determined opposition by honest voters to candidates set up for corrupt purposes would soon compel party conventions to nominate none but honest and worthy men. We would rather be right and be defeated than to be wrong and be successful.—The barking at our heels of Cameron's dogs in this county and all over the State, is the strongest evidence that we are right in our opposition to a continuance of his rule and the thieving of his corrupt Ring. Hartranft and Allen are two of Cameron's prominent agents, and if the honest people desire to save their State from being further plundered, they should work and vote to defeat them. The best interests of party and the people demand the defeat of corrupt men.—*Huntingdon Globe.*

NEVER have the charges against any public man been so clearly proven as those against Auditor General Hartranft. He has been convicted of unfaithfulness as an agent, of speculating with the funds of the Commonwealth, and with allying himself with a band of corruptionists. Not a single substantial answer has been made to any of the accusations against him. Retiring behind the ranks of a disreputable and slavish press, he has confessed his inability to clear his tarnished reputation, and now depends for his election solely upon the efforts of the unscrupulous politicians by whom he is surrounded. These are making use of every means, fair and foul, to foist him upon the people of Pennsylvania. To this end new outrages are to be practiced upon the ballot, and a crime greater than any this corrupt combination of wealth and political power has ever committed is to be attempted. To this end the man whose name is a reproach to the Republican party of the country, and whose record is the history of bribery and corruption in Pennsylvania, visits Washington and demands money to purchase the votes of our people in favor of his pet candidate. To this end a canvassing board is appointed in Philadelphia, which, with some good members and many bad ones, is expected to prepare the way for systematic and stupendous frauds in October. To this end the personal character and motives of every independent man in the State are blackened and misrepresented. But why proceed further with this statement—every intelligent and observing citizen is acquainted with its details. The issue in Pennsylvania this fall in the gubernatorial canvass will be clearly one between corruption and reform. The Republicans are asked by Cameron and his followers to endorse the rascal-administration of finances, the low trickery and intrigue that has [illegible] the whole life of the man whose epitaph was pronounced when [illegible] the counsels of political iniquity.—*Philadelphia Press.*

THE independent newspapers and public men in Pennsylvania are now engaged in an earnest and hopeful struggle against a Ring not less corrupt, not less shameless than that which we put under our feet last year. Yet there is one assertion frequently made by the Administration papers in that State, which if it were true would prove how much less hopeful is the prospect there than with us. They say that Hartranft will receive the full Republican vote of the State. It is difficult to conceive that the sense of shame should have been so driven out of the hearts of good citizens by party discipline. Last year in New-York the indignation at the frauds of Tweed and his associates was so universal that in the election there was but one question, and that was between honesty and theft. Thousands of Democrats voted against their own ticket because they imagined it tainted with fraud, and the State with a large Democratic majority, fell into the hands of the Republicans simply because Tweed and Connolly and the rest had committed their robberies in the name of Democrats. Yet Pennsylvanians complacently tell us that there is no pro-ject of any such revolt of Republican conscience in their State.

There was never a clearer issue between right and wrong, between honesty and dishonesty. It is patent to every voter in Pennsylvania who can read that Hartranft is a man saturated in fraud and allegalities. By sworn affidavits, by letters lithographed and published in his own handwriting, by extracts placed in evidence from the books of his brokers, it is proved that he corruptly used the public funds for stock speculations while Auditor-General; that he made use of secret official information to deal in stocks which were raised or depressed by his official acts. These are events of yesterday. The money thus gained is in his pocket—part of it, doubtless, employed in this canvass. His partner and associate, being more careless or less influential than himself, is now expiating in a felon's cell his spirit of irregular enterprise. Mr. Hartranft was nominated *because* of his bad character. He was chosen by the corrupt Ring of Harrisburg, at the head of which is Simon Cameron, not on account of any ability or influence he possessed, but simply because as Governor he would stick at nothing which his managers demanded.

Nominated against him is a candidate entirely above suspicion from *every* point of view. Mr. Buckalew is a man with thoroughly clean hands. He is a good lawyer, and a man of such solid and useful knowledge of public affairs that we may properly give him the much abused name of statesman. Probably not an intelligent man in Pennsylvania but thinks he would be a better Governor than Hartranft. He is supported by the entire Democratic press and by no less than twenty Republican newspapers in the State. Many of the most prominent Republican politicians refuse to vote for Hartranft, and declare the State disgraced if it elects him. When Gov. Geary was elected over Packer in 1869 he received 50.40 per centum of the votes cast to 49.60 thrown for Mr. Packer, only 4,596 majority in a total of 576,508. The merest breath of popular feeling would have carried it the other way.

To say now that when Buckalew stands for honesty, intelligence, and capacity, in its highest expression, and Haltranft is proved to mean fraud and corruption in its lowest manifestations, there are not honest and independent men enough in the State to elect the former, is the most savage attack upon the character of Pennsylvania which could possibly be made.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE campaign in which we are all more or less immersed at the present time, will be a short one, and might it not just as well be conducted good humoredly? This thing of interrupting political gatherings and yelling offensive words at those who happen to differ with us as to men and measures, has neither argument, gentility nor good sense to recommend it; and those who engage in either simply advertise themselves as belonging to the lower, baser class of human beings. If, therefore, you wish to make converts to your side of the question, *argue* the points at issue with your neighbor, but do not flatter yourself with the idea that by applying vulgar epithets to him he will come to your side and adopt your views. More flies are caught with molasses than with vinegar.

THE first State election comes off on Vermont. It occurs this week. In 1868 General Grant's majority was 32,122. Two years ago Stewart, Republican, was elected by 21,309. By comparing the result of the election this week with the above figures, the reader can tell whether there is any appreciable change in Vermont politics or not.

HERE AND THERE.

—Fifteen cents a bushel with a downward tendency is the latest quotation of those Arizona diamonds.

—A Chatanooga chicken-coop has the following sign on it: "For sail —Chickens in the blume of yuth."

—Uncle Tom Shaw a colored voter of Robeson county, N. C. 108 years old, rode five miles to cast his vote.

—A Mobile (Ala,) negro recently arrested his own son and carried him to jail for stealing a horse and mule.

—Cider apples sell for ten cents a bushel in Connecticut. The barrel will probably cost more than the cider.

—A farmer in Sutten, Mass., killed a large rattlesnake on his farm last week, and his Irish assistant "killed two others, but one of them got away from him."

—A marble bust of Lieutenant Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, executed by E. W. Valentine, a Virginia sculptor, is to be placed in the State Library in the Virginia Capitol.

—The Governor of British Colum has distributed presents among the Indians on Skeena river as compensation for the accidental burning of their villages by travelers.

—A swearing parrot, who whistles "Old John Brown," and makes life a burden by singing "La Marseillaise" in most execrable French, is the question is, What shall we do with the north pole when we find it? There are now four expeditions hunting for it among the icebergs, and it will scarcely escape all its pursuers.

—A field-glass, lost in Prickly Pear Valley Col., last winter, was found a few weeks ago, and the trees, vegetation and small stream, near which the glass laid, are indelibly photographed on the glasses.

—This is the way they report military encampments in Hartford, Connecticut. "Private Wells sports the most rubiest nose, Burnham cannot hold a candle to it. It looks like a 'morning-glory.'"

—Prince Bismarck was recently summoned from Varzin to Gastein to confer with the Emperor William preparatory to the approaching meeting between the German and Austrian Emperors at Ischl.

—Of Mrs. James Gordon Bennett, it is said that, if she were to chronicle the story of her struggles, trials and successes, with explanatory notes about people she has met, the book would find an extraordinary demand.

—Mr. Lattimer, of Philadelphia, who claims to be a direct descendant of the martyred bishop of that name, has bought Sir George Hayter's picture of the burning of his ancestor by way or a pleasant family reminiscence.

—A paper recently alluded to a man as a "battle-scarred veteran." The compositor was so agitated when the editor made him correct it, that he changed it to "bottle-scarred" veteran And still the veteran in question is not satisfied.

—Dr. C. J. B. Aldis, lately dead in London, held appointments the statement of which filled nearly half a column of medical directories. In early life he was associated with the Earl of Shaftsbury in improving the condition of the dwellings of the poor in the worst parts of Westminster.

—It is said that in a leading bank in Stockholm all the clerkships have for some years past been satisfactorily filled by females. That is no more than might have been expected, as every one who has ever intrusted a secret to women knows they make first-rate tellers.

—Humanitarianism has cropped out in a new form in Boston. Among the latest institutions of that city is a mending and repairing society composed of women, who undertake to sew on buttons, darn stockings, and perform other kindly services, for unprovided bachelors.

—Minister Jay has written a letter from Vienna, to the Bureau of Education at Washington, in which he transmits the suggestion of an Austrian Baron, that our Government would present at the Vienna Exposition a representation of the American Common School system.

—It is probable that the International Court of Geneva has accomplished that most serious portion of its work. It is said to have settled the question of the liability of England for damages, and to have made great progress toward ascertaining the amount of damages to be paid. The sum is roughly fixed at between three and four millions of pounds sterling.

—A lazy little four year old in Bath, Maine, said the other evening, while busily employed at the tea table—from which the whole family had decamped for the purpose of witnessing a beautiful rainbow—"if God will let that rainbow stay there till I get done supper I will look at it."

—Chinese physicians in San Francisco use medicines that one would naturally prefer to take in homeopathic doses. Hundreds of packages containing dried lizards and venomous serpents are imported from China and consigned to Chinese doctors, who use them in their practice.

—An American circus recently entered the city of Amiens, in France, and made a procession through the town, when the musicians, costumed as Prussian soldiers, played the "Marseillaise." The proceeding raised the indignation of an excited crowd and the company was forced to make a precipitate retreat from the town.

—The lightning struck the telegraph wires near Granville Station, Mifflin county, on Wednesday afternoon, portions descending down about twenty posts, splintering some, splitting others, and injuring some of the arms. The hands at work on the road in the cut a little east of the station, say they all felt like receiving a blow on the head.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Gen. Dwight Morris, of Bridgeport, late consul at Havre, has declared for Greeley.

Thomas A. Doyle, republican mayor of Providence, R. I., repudiates Grant and has declared for Greeley.

Ex-State Senator Thomas Davis, of R. I., a leading republican of that State, is out for Greeley.

Two hundred and five liberal republicans have signed a call for a Greeley convention in Lorain Co., O.

Senator Harlan's profits from printing campaign documents are put down at $1,000 per week.

The Indianapolis *Sentinel* says that O. P. Morton is fast sinking out of sight. His power is gone in Indiana.

Grant carried West Va. in 1868 by 5,900 maj. This year the Grant men did not even nominate a State ticket.

Ex-Mayor Barstow, of Providence, R. I., a leading republican of that State, has come out for Greeley.

John Kellogg, a prominent republican of Amsterdam, N. Y., writes that there are 100 Greeley republicans in that town.

The Indiana *Sentinel* says: "News from all parts of the State satisfies us that Hendricks and Graves will carry Indiana by 20,000 maj.

S. B. Fife, assistant collector of internal revenue in Grand Traverse Co. Mich., has forwarded his resignation and come out for Greeley.

The New Hampshire liberal papers are continually filled with letters from prominent republicans who proclaim their adhesion to Greeley and Brown.

Col. G. V. Swearinger, Postmaster at Sidney, Iowa, for 12 years, and chairman of the republican county committee, has declared for Greeley.

The Grant national committee is daily receiving private appeals for money, the applicants asserting that they must have it immediately, or all will be lost.

"What made Grant stagger in the streets of Washington? I had a mind to ask him to join the Congressional temperance society," says Wilson.

Twenty-four out of the twenty-seven towns of Oneida county, New York, were fully represented at the Greeley republican county committee at Utica on Friday last.

Published at Cincinnethe, Ohio, heretofore neutral, has raised the Greeley flag and its editor taken the stump for the reform ticket.

Col. Ordway, of New Hampshire, who is sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, and a politician of acknowledged sagacity, has declared for Greeley.

The California *Examiner*, a Grant paper, says that "events which have recently transpired justify the belief that the conservatives will carry California by a handsome majority for Greeley."

—James H. Curry, for twelve years chairman of the republican town committee of Yorkland, Westchester county, New York, has written a letter announcing that position and declaring for Greeley.

—Except Grimsby and Logan, there is not a man of any standing whatever advocating the Grant cause in the state of Illinois. The Greeley men are betting on 15,000 majority.

—Ex-President Mahon, formerly of Oberlin college, delivered a Greeley speech at Oberlin on the 20th instant. He denounced Grant as "corrupt, vulgar and trustless."

Some Kentucky democrats lately ku-kluxed a colored Grant man, by raising money enough to buy him a horse when he had lost several by lightning. Shameful!

Chauncey M. Depew, ex-republican secretary of state, who has been making campaign speeches in different parts of New York for Greeley and Brown, is now addressing large audiences in Maine.

The Troy *Press* says: "Robert Lincoln, son of President Lincoln, is strongly for Greeley. In conversation recently with a bosom friend of his father, he said 'if father was living he would take an active part for Greeley.'"

E. B. Judson, of Syracuse, the Grant elector for the Twenty-third district of the state of New York in 1868, repudiates Grant and is one of the vice presidents of a Greeley and Brown club in the Fourth ward of Syracuse.

A private letter from Augusta, Georgia, says the straightout movement in that state, as shown by their convention on the 20th, is a failure, and by November very few democrats will be found in Georgia who will not vote for Greeley.

The Grantites two weeks ago declared Greeley had no strength. Now they say he was very strong two weeks ago, but is losing ground. This is too thin a game of brag. The accessions of republicans to Greeley are more numerous now than at any other singe of the canvass.

Greene county, New York, promises a large majority for Greeley. The people all over the county are wild with excitement. In the village of Durham, one of the prominent townsfolk, "a *reformed* republican," offered to cheer on his bare hands and knees to Catskill, a distance of twenty miles, if by so doing the election of "Uncle Horace" could be assured

A HINT FOR PENNSYLVANIA.

Judge Barnard, of New York, who is an able and personally popular man has, for judicial shortcomings, not merely been removed from the Bench, but permanently disqualified from holding any office.

When the State of New York shows such a disposition to redeem itself from the stain which has so long been attached to it on account of official corruption, shall Pennsylvania continue to be indifferent to her reputation? When men are put in nomination for high positions, whose characters are not above reproach, and a strong popular pressure to obtain the withdrawal of such names is unheeded or treated with scorn, the duty of voters is plain. That duty is to vindicate the good name of the State, set the politicians at defiance, and vote only for men whose integrity is unquestioned.—*Johnstown Voice.*

WHY IS IT NOT ANSWERED?

The Indictment Against Hartranft.—Six Specific Counts against the King Candidate for Governor, and Senator Billingfelt Ready with Proof to Sustain Them.

[From the Lancaster Express.]

On the sixth of August, nearly three weeks ago, the letter of Senator Billingfelt, on retiring from the congressional canvass, was published in this journal and the next day appeared in several of our cotemporaries. In that letter he said he retired from the canvass "in order that I may be left free to oppose what I believe to be wrong in principle and at variance with the true interests of the republican party and the commonwealth at large." What he was thus "left free to oppose" he clearly expressed in the following six specific charges:

1. That "the auditor general has permitted the practice of a system in this department of settling some of the most important public accounts without requiring duly authenticated or properly qualified vouchers, to which no prudent business man in his individual transactions would submit."

This is a direct, specific charge of malfeasance in office, which, if denied, Senator Billingfelt stands ready to prove by official documents.

2. That "our state war claims against the general government, amounting to nearly three millions of dollars, were permitted too long to slumber in the hands of irresponsible parties, and all information in regard to the same, such as the plain act of assembly requires, withheld by the auditor general from the public and denied to individuals who had the right to demand such information, until public opinion throughout the entire commonwealth was aroused to indignation in consequence of this neglect of official duty."

This is a specific charge which Gen. Hartranft, or no one authorized to speak for him, has attempted to deny, and which Mr. Billingfelt stands ready to prove.

3. That "the sinking fund, of which the auditor general is one of the three commissioners, and who holds the balance of power in the board, has been used, to a large extent, by individual favorites for speculative purposes, instead of being applied to the purposes for which it was solely created—the extinguishment of the public debt."

This is a grave, specific charge of a high misdemeanor in office, which, if sustained in a court of justice, would subject the guilty party to a fine and imprisonment and deposition from office. Senator Billingfelt knows the facts, and is prepared to prove them whenever they are denied.

4. That "due diligence has not been used nor have proper efforts been made to reduce our state debt as rapidly as the funds in the treasury may justify, as both the law and a proper regard for the interests of the public require."

General Hartranft took a solemn oath to truly and faithfully perform the duty which Senator Billingfelt here specifically charges him with neglecting. He is prepared at any time to meet the issue on an appeal to the official documents.

5. That "over five millions of our state loans have for sometime been overdue and still bearing interest, while, according to official reports, there has been for years an average unexpended balance of over a million and a half of dollars in the state treasury."

This is a specific charge, and it is moreover a notorious fact, which has been sustained by official documents.

6. That "upon several occasions efforts were made to secure legislation which, had they been successful, would have increased the public debt millions of dollars, and decreased the assets in the sinking fund millions more. It is already well known to the public that the republican candidate for governor recommended the former, and the candidate for auditor general was conspicuous in the latter

Here is a specific charge against General Hartranft and his associate on the state ticket, Senator Billingfelt is prepared to sustain whenever called upon to do so.

How can General Hartranft and his friends expect honest men to vote for him so long as he permits such a damning indictment to hang over his head unchallenged?

Surely, if he is an honest man and has a clean official record, three weeks time ought to be enough for him to prepare such a vindication as would satisfy all reasonable men that the foregoing indictment cannot be sustained!

THE PENNSYLVANIA RING TICKET.

Proofs of Hartranft's Corruption—His Complicity with Yerkes in Stock Gambling With the State Funds.

[From The Philadelphia Press (Grant.)]

Referring to some of Hartranft's letters to Yerkes, which form an irrefragible chain of evidence proving the Auditor General guilty of complicity with Mackey and Yerkes in stock-gambling operations carried on with State moneys, our afternoon Ring cotemporary claims that the date as published is inaccurate. The letter was written in 1869, while the printed date is 1871. *N'importe.* As Mr. Toots would say "it's of no consequence." According to the affidavit of Yerkes, sworn to before Alderman Dougherty, who attests its genuineness, that unfortunate broker paid "to J. F. Hartranft, Auditor-General, on the 10th day of December, 1870, the sum of $2,700, which sum was derived from profits on purchases of loans of the Commonwealth and sales of the same to the Sinking Fund, which sale was made on the 29th day of April, 1870." There is other evidence going to show that these profitable speculations with the people's money have been going on for years past. It matters nothing, therefore, whether General Hartranft made that *frantic* appeal for $8,700 on Dec. 31, 1869, or at a later date. That he did do the Ring champions omit "the weightier matters of the law," and unible about unimportant details? They cannot refute even the least of the charges against Hartranft, and do not try. They content themselves with telling their readers that the inculpated officials are spotless gentlemen, who are the victims of wicked libels. Here is one item of evidence alone, which, substantiated as it is by the books of Yerkes, would convict both Mackey and Hartranft before a jury of criminal malfeasance in office. It is another affidavit of Yerkes, which only recently came to light

"Charles T. Yerkes, jr., of Philadelphia, being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say that he has been acquainted with Robert W. Mackey, Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a number of years past; that he has had stock and other transactions for account of said R. W. Mackey during that time; that said R. W. Mackey has placed money of the Commonwealth in deponent's hands, and it has been understood that interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum should be paid to the said R. W. Mackey for the use of the same. It has also been an understanding between deponent and said R W Mackey that certain portions of this money were to be used in buying up the loans of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of selling to the Sinking Fund of the Commonwealth at a considerable advance above the price paid for the same, and dividing the profits between deponent, R. W. Mackey, and J. F. Hartranft Auditor General. That this deponent did, on the 29th of April 1870, sell to the Sinking Fund of the Commonwealth $133,000 of the five per cent. loan of the Commonwealth, and $31,000 of the six per ct. loan. That he did, on the 18th day of May, 1870, pay to the said R. W. Mackey, $2,048.42, being his share of the profits arising from the foregoing transactions. That this deponent did, on the 25th of Aug., 1869, pay $677.56 as interest on money deposited with him for account of Commonwealth; on Feb. 9th, 1870, $332.50 for the same reason, and on May 16, 1870, $347.50, making in all $4,347.50, all of which was on account of interest for money of the Commonwealth deposited with this deponent. And this deponent further says that on Oct. 5, 1871, he sent, per Adam's express, $5,000 to said R. W. Mackey, to be delivered to him at Harrisburg, which money was for account of interest on State moneys and profit on stocks which said deponent had purchased and sold for said R. W. Mackey. That the said deponent has also from time to time been particularly cautioned to keep the accounts of money paid said R. W. Mackey for interest and profits on purchase and sale of loans of the Commonwealth in so obscure a manner that it would be difficult, in case of an investigation, for it to be detected. C. T. YERKES, jr.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 23d day of December A. D. 1871. [Seal.] W. W. DOUGHERTY, Ald.

Let it be noted that this testimony, while referring chiefly to Mackey, says explicitly that the profits of their joint nefarious transactions were divided between Yerkes, Mackey and Hartranft, and that Yerkes' sworn statements are abundantly substantiated.

Greeley in Connecticut.

The Philosopher's Opinion of the Louisville Bolt.

NEW YORK, August 29.—A Bridgeport, Conn., dispatch says that Greeley arrived there yesterday and was a guest of Barnum. A Greeley meeting in the evening adjourned to Barnum's house and called him out. He said that he was on a personal visit, and thanked the crowd for their compliment and then said:

"Allow me to make a single remark in reference to one aspect of the great struggle now going on in our country. Strategy in politics is the tribute which cant pays to strength, the wolf's skin proving too short, the fox's tail is pressed into service to piece it out. You see at this day a great party struggling to avert defeat by distracting and breaking up the host which is opposed to it. You would not have the federal office holders working so hard to get up a third ticket if they did not feel sure that between the two tickets already in the field, the outlet was against them, the effort then to dis tract the hosts on our side is a confession of despair. As such receive it. The confession remains. The despair is not likely to pass away.

"I never said Grant drank too much," says Wilson; "but he ought to join a temperance society."

A modest bachelor says all he would ask in a wife would be a good temper, sound health, good understanding, agreeable physiognomy, pretty figure, respectable connections, domestic habits, resources of amusement, good spirits, conversational talent, elegant manners and money.

Dr. E. Semple, United States Army, whose sudden death near Meridian, Miss., on August 27th, has been announced, was a native of Philadelphia, born July 27th, 1832. He graduated at Jefferson Medical College in March, 1853, and several years afterwards entered the United States Navy as Assistant Surgeon.

John Rechard, who claims to have made a trip on the first and fourth steamboats that sailed from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, when there was but one small house, a blacksmith shop and a grog shop there, is now, according to a correspondent, hale and hearty, dwelling upon a good farm near Des Moines, Iowa, and reading the newspapers without glasses.

There is a man in San Francisco who claims to have found out how to transmute the baser metals into pure and shining gold, which it is declared has been searchingly tested by the assayers, and declared to be the genuine article, one thousand says that with proper facilities he can manufacture gold by the ton, and can produce enough in a few weeks to freight a ship. He resolutely refuses to disclose his secret, and declares that it shall die with him—and we rather think it will.

—On the same day on which Juarez died the second son of the Emperor Iturbide breathed his last. Don Angel de Iturbide, who never meddled in politics. This death reduced the yet living family of the Iturbides to Colonel Augustin Cosin de Iturbide, now residing in Paris, the youngest son of the ex-Emperor, born two months after the unfortunate Augustin I. was shot by order of Santa Anna, in 1823. Further, his only daughter, Donna Josefa, living at Bayonne, and two grandsons, Salvador de Iturbide y Maryan and Augustin de Iturbide y Green.

A leading member of one of the best known and most highly esteemed families of New York, Mr. Henry Hall Ward, died at Saratoga Springs on Tuesday morning of last week, after a short but painful illness. Mr. Ward was a grandson of General Ward, of Rhode Island, whom he represented in the memorable Revolutionary Order of the Cincinnati, of which society he has been for some years past the Treasurer. He was a cousin of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe of Boston, and of Mr. Samuel Ward, and a nephew of the late Prescott Hall. Born in 1820, Mr. Henry Ward took his degrees in 1838 at Columbia College, and shortly afterwards entered on the study of the law with his uncle, Mr. Hall.

A New religious community is now attracting considerable attention in Iowa, where its members, to the number of fifteen hundred, are settled. They have purchased about 30,000 acres of land on the Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, and have erected several mills and manufactories which they carry on themselves. They call themselves "Amanians," and are Germans without exception. All property is held in common, and the affairs of the society are managed by fifteen trustees, or fathers, as they are called. Each person is allowed to draw a certain amount from the co-operative store yearly, and no member is given any wages or any money for personal expenses. Meetings are held every day for religious services. In addition to the thirty thousand acres of farming land already mentioned, the society own large flour and woolen mills on the Des Moines river. The Amanians are noted for their honesty and fair dealing, and are much respected by their neighbors. Marriage is not encouraged, though it is not forbidden, and as the community is not receiving any new members, it will probably, in time, die out.

New Advertisements.

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EXECUTORS NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of William Given, late of Brighton township, Beaver county, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payments, and those having claims against the same, are requested to present said claims duly authenticated to the undersigned for settlement.

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NOMINATIONS.

REFORM REPUBLICAN & DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET:

Governor—Charles R. Buckalew.
Supreme Judge—James Thompson.
Auditor General—William Hartley.
Congressman at Large—Richard Vaux, James H. Hopkins, Hendricks B. Wright.
Delegates at large to Constitutional Convention: Jeremiah S. Black, George W. Woodward, Wm. Bigler, F. B. Gowan, R. A. Lamberton, A. A. Purman, James Ellis, Geo. M. Dallas, John A. Campbell, Wm. L. Corbin, Wm. H. Smith (Allegheny), Wm. J. Baer, S. H. Reynolds, S. C. T. Dodd.
Senatorial Electors: Edgar Cowan, George W. Skinner.
Representative Electors: Selden Marvin, John S. Miller, S. Gross Fry.

Electors:

1 Thomas J Barger	13 David Londenberg
2 Stephen D Anderson	14 Jesse W Knight
3 John Maffet	15 Henry Wells
4 George H Berret	16 Henry J Stahle
5 To be filled.

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TIME TABLE.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains leave Beaver Station as follows: Morning's 9.19; Mail, 2.47 p. m.; Evening Fast Line, 8.46 p. m.

Trains going West leave Beaver Station as follows: Mail, 7.46 a. m.; Accommodation and Express through to Bellair,) 5.45 p. m.

The attention of the public is directed to the following New Advertisements which appear for the first time in the ARGUS to-day:

Notice—Dr. Keyser C
Notice—Holloway's Pills C
Notices—S. & J. Snellenburg C
Notice—R. Steinfeld C
Notice—Unsurpassed Hartzog C
Notice—Bert & Walsh C
Gilbert L. Eberhart 1sqtc
Notice—Dr. Pierce C
Thos Kennedy & Co 1y
Settlement—John W. Pittock, ... 4
Special Notice—L. Bridge 2w
Special Notice—Castoria C
Advertisement—A. H. Francisco & Co. C
Special Notice—Speyerer & Son 4

OFFICE OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, BEAVER, PA., Aug. 17, 1872.

Special meetings for the examination of teachers will be held as follows:

Darlington, Sept. 4; Beaver, Sept. 13.

No applicants examined only at the request of Directors.

M. L. KNIGHT,
Co. Superintendent.

HATS, Caps, Trunks and Umbrellas, at the Merchant Tailoring Establishment of Bert & Walsh, Broadway, New Brighton.

Elsewhere in this week's ARGUS, the reader will find the law card of Capt. G. L. Eberhart, who has opened an office in New Brighton. Capt. E., is a finished scholar, a close student, and an impressive speaker. That he will obtain a fair share of legal business we have scarcely any doubt.

Notice.—From and after this date the first of September next, the County Commissioners will meet on Saturday of each week only. apr10tf

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CLOTHING at a small advance on cost at the old clothing stand of S. & J. Snellenburg, Broadway, New Brighton.

Personal.—A. R. Moore, Esq., formerly of this county, but now residing at Tidioute, Warren county, Pa., was on a visit to this place last week. He has been engaged in the oil business for some time past, and as we understand, with considerable success.

HEADQUARTERS for Mens', Youths', Boys' and Childrens' clothing at S. & J. Snellenburg's, New Brighton.

EVERYBODY buys their clothing at R. Steinfeld's, corner of Lock and Broadway, New Brighton.

Five Hundred Thousand.—500,000 bottles of Green's *August Flower* has been sold in this State in three months. We think you to go to the drug stores (Hugh Andreasen, Beaver, S. Hansen, New Brighton, and Kerr, New Brighton, Pa., and get a bottle *free of charge* or a regular size at seventy-five cents. Every Bottle warranted to cure Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, Sick-Headache, Costiveness, Heartburn, Wakefulness, Indigestion, Dizziness, Impure Blood, or deranged Stomach and Liver. Use Dr. Boschee's German Syrup for Consumption. nov25tly.

Hartranft opposed the Soldier's Homestead Bill, which would have enabled our returned volunteers to transfer their land-warrants. He wants the remainder of the public domain to be given away in land grants to railway corporations.

Blessings brighten as they take their flight. A man of blessings is a good health, without which nothing is worth the having. It is always appreciated at the true value after it is lost, but seldom not before. Live properly, and detect the first symptoms of declining health. Regulate your kidneys, skin, stomach, and all will flow from impure or feeble blood, in Wells, Richardson & Co.'s Bitters are a sure and speedy cure. It has never yet failed in a single instance. aug21;4w

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CAUTION.—Every genuine box of Dr. MOFFAT'S LIVER PILLS bears the fac-simile signature of FLEMING BRO'S., Pittsburgh Pa., and their private United States Stamp. ☞ "Take no other," as the market is full of imitations. Apr3;6m.

GRAY, the cutter, with R. Steinfeld.

Was Yerkes, the ex-broker and agent for the sale of the stocks of some of the wildcat railroad companies out West, that Hartranft found it necessary last winter to send his remonstrance to Congress against the passage of the Soldiers' Homestead Bill which threatened to interfere with certain land-grabbing schemes then before that body?

A FARM FOR A STORE.—A first-class Dry Goods and Grocery Store in a good location, near to the best markets in the county—now doing a good business—can be had for a good farm. Store and fixtures valued at from $15,000 to $20,000. The best reason given for wanting to exchange. Apply to, or address Stevenson & Wittish, Beaver Falls, Pa. [jel2;tf

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BERT & WALSH'S Clothing House.

Nobby suits of every style, at R. Steinfeld's, the popular clothier and merchant tailor, corner of Lock and Broadway, New Brighton.

If you want a fashionable suit let the Snellenburg Bros. make it for you.

Buy your Clothing at Bert & Walsh's.

New Oil Strike.—Two new oil wells were struck last week on the South side of the river, both in Greene township. One is on a farm owned by Henry Smith and is said to be yielding 15 barrels per day. It is near what is know as the "Witherspoon well" on Mill creek. The depth is 630 feet in depth.

The second well is on a farm owned by Mr. Joseph Bryan, also on Mill creek, and is said to produce 20 barrels per day. This well is about the same depth as the one first mentioned. Considerable excitement is occasioned in that vicinity in consequence of these strikes. A number of persons in that locality are getting ready to put down wells, among them Edward Spence jr. of Georgetown, who will commence operations in a few days with every prospect of success.

LOOK out for the Mansard roof store, corner of Lock and Broadway, New Brighton, when you want a suit that will fit you and cost you less than one bought anywhere else. R. Steinfeld, Proprietor, New Brighton.

WESTERN Clothing Headquarters. S. & J. Snellenburg's, Broadway, New Brighton.

Messrs. Rutan and Martin of this place held a political meeting at Industry one night last week. After they had both delivered themselves of Hartranft speeches loud calls were made for J. H. Cunningham Esq., who happened to be in the audience. That gentleman came forward and stated that he was not a supporter of the State Treasury ticket; but if unanimous leave was given him he would reply to some statements which had been made by the previous speakers. Permission being granted he punctured Mr. Rutan's sophistries until that gentleman was left entirely without anything to stand upon. Several persons who were at the meeting referred to assure us that "Cunningham was more than a match for both of them."

Second Adventists.—This denomination of Christians hold a series of meetings a short distance north west of Beaver, on the Hardy farm, last week. On Sabbath day quite a large congregation were present to hear Elder Sweet of N. Y. preach. Quite a number of persons in that vicinity, have embraced the Second Advent faith, and we believe stated meetings have been held there for several months past.

GENTS' Furnishing Goods at Bert & Walsh's Clothing House, Broadway, New Brighton.

HATS, Caps, Trunks, Umbrellas, and *Notions*; also Sewing Machine thread, needles, and fixtures, at Bert & Walsh's.

UNSTEAD & Hartzog keep the best assortment of boots, shoes and gaiters in Beaver county, Prices reasonable. Call and see them—store opposite Benj. Rush Bradford's, Broadway, New Brighton.

Accident at Camp-Meeting.—On Sabbath afternoon, a runaway accident occurred at Hollow Rock Camp-Meeting which came near proving fatal to "Vol." Gillespie, who resides at McCoy's Station. He, in company with a number of companions, had been indulging in rather free libations from bottles which had been carried to the grounds, and the result was that they become somewhat disorderly. A friend went to Gillespie and told him he would have to choose between going home and being arrested. He chose the former, and got into his conveyance, when his horse started suddenly and ran away, and he was thrown violently to the ground. He was picked up in an insensible, and what was at first supposed a dying condition; but it was afterward ascertained that a broken collar-bone and some severe bruises were the extent of the injury. The buggy was broken to pieces.—*Wellsville Union.*

Go to Bert & Walsh for your Singer Sewing Machines. Broadway, New Brighton.

SNELLENBURGS, the Clothiers.

INDUSTRY, PA., August 31, 1872.

Editor Argus:—In your issue of Aug. 28th you published a notice of my marriage of which there is not any truth in the world. I wish to say to the slandering public that I am not married now, nor do I at present know that I ever will be. I am an old "Bach." I suppose, and will remain so indefinitely.

B. FRANK BADDERS.

[Radical and Conservative please copy.]

CAMPAIGN Caps, Capes, and Torches. The well known House of Jno. Pittock & Co., Pittsburgh, are now prepared to furnish clubs with Caps, Capes, Torches and every variety of goods for the coming Campaign. Every person knows Pittock, and knows also, that all orders will be filled *promptly and satisfactory*. See advertisement in another column.

SOME one said "Hartzog was a brick," but upon inquiry I found he was a partner in the firm of Umstead & Hartzog, manufacturers and dealers in boots, shoes and gaiters, Broadway, New Brighton.

Serious Accident.—During the progress of the camp meeting in Raccoon township, William Morrow was thrown from a wagon while on his way to the ground, and the cap of his knee broken in the fall. Dr. Kerr of that township gave him medical attention, and it is believed that no permanent injury will result from the accident. A little girl named Ida Breaden was also thrown out of the same vehicle, and considerably bruised by the fall. She too, is rapidly recovering.

Castoria—a substitute for Castor Oil—is a physic which does not distress or gripe, but acts to operate when all other remedies have failed. You may confidently rely upon the Castoria in Stomach Ache, Constipation, Flatulency, Croup, Worms, Piles or deranged Liver. It contains neither Minerals, Morphine, Opium nor Alcohol, but is purely a vegetable preparation, perfectly harmless, and above all, pleasant to take. The Castoria soothes and quiets the system, and produces natural sleep. It is a wonderfull thing to assimilate the food of children and prevent them from cutting teeth. 25 cent bottle. Try the work for a family and save many doctors' bills.

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NOBBY SUITS made to order at Bert & Walsh's Clothing House, Broadway, New Brighton.

FOR good buggies, wagons, carriages, spring wagons, sulkeys, buck-boards, &c., go to Ingraham Boyd's, near the depot, in Rochester. All orders promptly attended to. sept14;ly

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"Consistency! Thou Art a Jewel."—We know of several Hartranft and Allen men in this county who are denouncing the ARGUS bitterly for not supporting their champions, and who are at the same time *pledged* to vote for two or three candidates on the Democratic ticket. In point of fact, we do not believe that there are one hundred straight Republicans in Beaver county who do not intend scratching their tickets to a greater or less extent at the October election. Under these circumstances, then, is it not a little brazen on their part to denounce the ARGUS for doing precisely what they assign doing themselves? Consistency! thou art a jewel indeed, but rarely found.

SINGER Sewing Machine Agency, Bert & Walsh, Broadway, New Brighton.

F. R. Meyers, Esq. informs us that excursion tickets will be issued for the Soldiers' Convention at Pittsburgh, by the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, Cleveland and Pittsburgh, Erie and Pittsburgh, and Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroads. The tickets will be sold from the 14th to the 17th of September, and will be good for return until and including the 21st.

Who is the Man?—We notice that the State Treasury Ring organs are now claiming that the people of Pennsylvania are indebted to General Hartranft for having the State tax on their real estate removed! When Mr. M. S. Quay was a candidate for the Assembly here some years ago, we were made to believe that he was the man who had this tax taken off by act of the Legislature, and believing what was told us, we urged his election on that ground. Since then, we see, that almost everybody who was in the Legislature at that time, or loafing about Harrisburg claims to have been the especial instrument through which that relief was effected. We will, therefore, not be a bit surprised to see that Mr. Rutan's friends, by and by put in the claim that the credit belongs to him, albeit the act was passed some three or four years before he became a member of the Senate.

A GRAVE CHARGE.

"Buckalew voted to pay our soldiers in gold in 1863. Our expenses then were $2,500,000 per day. Gold was $2.40. * * * Taxpayers, what do you think of this?"—*Har. Telegraph.*

Well, taxpayers, what do you think of it? The pay of the soldier then was $16 per month, which, with gold at $2.40, had a purchasing power of only $6,66 per month, or less than the wages of a servant girl. And now, when the *Telegraph* and other ring organs are courting the soldier in a hundred ways, taxpayers, who are presumed by the *Telegraph* to have grudgingly allowed to the soldier his miserable monthly pay of $6.66, are called upon to express their opinion of Mr. Buckalew's action in voting to pay the soldier in gold, expecting that opinion will be adverse to the Liberal candidate for governor. Is this the *Telegraph's* low estimate of the people, or is it possible that such an appeal can be made with effect? Are there in the State of Pennsylvania republican taxpayers who, having made up their minds to vote for Buckalew, can be induced to return to the support of the dne-bill, stock-gambling candidate of the ring by the statement of the fact that Mr. Buckalew voted in 1864 to pay the soldier $16 instead of $6.66? We do not believe it, and hence we hasten to assure the taxpayers that Mr. Buckalew on the 22d of April, 1864, voted for an amendment increasing the pay of the private soldier fifty per cent. or from $13 to 19.50, and on another occasion Mr. Buckalew voted to increase the pay of the soldier from $13 to $16 per month. Indeed, if Mr. Buckalew's record be examined, it will be found that he voted for every measure looking to the improvement of the condition of the private soldier. Soldiers, what do you think of appeals like that of the *Telegraph*? Was the fact that the expenses of the government were $2,500,000 per day any reason why your families should starve?—*Har. Patriot.*

Admitting the Fact.—The Harrisburg State *Journal*, General Hartranft's organ, admits that General H., "went back" on the soldiers, in the matter of giving them a bounty in the shape of an unappropriated farm, but wriggles around the question in this "thin" way:

"At the annual convention of the G. A. R., Department of Pennsylvania, the question of bounties, land warrants, &c., &c., was fully discussed, and a resolution passed by that convention opposed to certain bills before Congress, and Hartranft was elected delegate to the National Convention, instructed to vote as he did against certain bounty acts."

Now let us hear no more about the "due bill" candidate, and gambler in the "Sinking Fund stocks," being the soldiers' friend. A pretension of that kind is only adding insult to injury.

Soldiers of Beaver County, Look at This.—The Harrisburg *Patriot* of last Thursday says:

"Last winter a bill was introduced in Congress granting homesteads on the public lands to Union soldiers and sailors in which there was contained a provision enabling the grantee of the homestead *to sell or transfer his land warrant*. General Hartranft and a few others in the interest of the land-grabbing railroad corporations got up a remonstrance against this bill and laid it before Congress. The result was that the measure was emasculated of the provision most important to the soldier, that which enabled him to sell or transfer his land warrant. It was against this feature of the bill that Hartranft's remonstrance was especially directed. The soldiers' homestead bill, as passed by Congress, is of no practical value to thousands of soldiers entitled to lands under its provisions. They are unable to leave their homes and employments and squat for years in the wilderness in order to perfect title to lands, as they are required to do under this bill. If Hartranft and his fellow objectors had not interfered, Congress would probably have passed such a bill as is desired by the soldiers of the country. He is responsible for its defeat. We make this charge broadly, plainly, and unequivocally, knowing whereof we speak. Let the Grant Soldiers' Convention soon to assemble at Pittsburgh inquire into this matter and satisfy themselves of the truth of what we affirm.

Robbing Cars—Two of the Robbers Arrested.—For some time past frequent robberies have taken place in the vicinity of Homewood and Clinton stations, in this county. At these stations freight cars were sometimes left standing over the Sabbath day, and on several occasions these cars were opened and goods take from them. The railroad authorities finally sent a detective to that vicinity, and on Saturday night of week before last, he succeeded in gobbling up two of the robbers, and on Sabbath morning they were lodged in our county jail. On the evening referred to, these persons, in company with another party, opened a car at Clinton station, and took away a load of goods, and on returning for a second load two of them were "bagged," as has already been stated, the third one making his escape. The two who were arrested are Reuben Greenough an Thomas Rooken; the one who made his escape is named Thomas Davenport. They all reside in that locality and have been working in the mines of that region. A search was at once instituted for stolen goods, and after some time a hole was discovered in a body of rocks on Mr. Beatty's farm, and on an entrance being effected some five or six hundred dollars worth of goods were found within. These goods consisted of calicoes, muslins, merinos, &c. Greenough and Rooken are both married men, and have families residing near the scene of their depredations. That they are elected for the penitentiary there is no reasonable room to doubt.

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100 barrels Canton city flour, 100 kegs of Wheeling nails, and a lot of timothy seed, received at Speyerer & Sons, Rochester.

Blerstadt, the artist, is reported to have asserted that he had discovered, one hundred miles south of Yo Semite, a valley which far surpasses in natural grandeur that celebrated locality. The rocks are six or seven thousand feet perpendicular, and their is a waterfall of three thousand feet. The highest waterfall in the Yo Semite is almost twenty-three hundred feet. The scenery is far more imposing than that of the Yo Semite.

Singular Cattle Disease.—Berks county farmers report a singular disease among their cattle. Within a few weeks a number have gone blind, some in one eye, but most of them in both eyes. One farmer has twelve head, some entirely blind and others partially so. One calf at three days old, never out of the stable, lost its sight. On some farms two, three and four are victims of the disease. The nerve of the eye seems to die from within, and the eye becomes white. Horses have thus far escaped the affliction.

Swallows.—It might have been expected that the swallows would have been deceived by the warm weather, and remained with us longer than usual this summer; but true to their traditional instincts, they left for parts unknown on the 25th inst. A week ago their twitter could be heard and their tiny forms seen skipping over lawn and stream at all hours of the day; but now not one of them is to be seen. Their flight reminds us that summer is going, and winter coming. Shall we be here to see them "when the swallows homeward fly" in the spring?

Three Pennsylvania, it is said, all the other mills and presses are put in order. Hand presses are also in demand in some localities, and improved, large, new presses, to supply an entire neighborhood with facilities for all to make cider. Some of these presses will be at work day and night during the rush of the season. It is predicted cider will come down to $1.50 per barrel; already it is as low as two fifty per barrel. Cider vinegar, unfermented cider and hard cider will all be plentiful the coming winter.

Love.—The greatest difficulties which society has to encounter spring from a deficiency of brotherly love—from every grade of carelessness, indifference and coldness, down to niggardliness, shabbiness, and the wretched mania of hoarding jealousy which he who hoards is afraid to use. How much more intensely and extensively than in any other association love has operated in the Christian churches, from the days of Dorcas and her weeping widows, down to Florence Nightingale and her Crimean campaign, need not be told. Nine-tenths of the active benevolences of the day are Christian in their origin and character; and even those persons, the favorite watchwords of whose social ethics are borrowed, not from Christ, but from Epicurus, will be found to have added a strange grace to the philosophy which they profess, by a light borrowed from the religion they disown.

The Organization of the Beaver Loan and Building Association

was completed on Thursday evening, August 29th, by the stockholders electing the following board of managers, viz:

President, Maj. Thos. McCreery; *Vice President*, Jonathan Sickman; *Secretary*, Darius Singleton; *Treasurer*, Robert H. Cooper.

Directors: Shannon R. Mitchell, J. H. McCreary, Esq., Wm. Orr, Samuel A. Johnston, Andrew G. White, Lewis Bence, Cicero Turner, Wm. Reich Frank Wilson, esq.,

Solicitors: Hice, Wilson & Moore.

The Association will apply at the present term of court for a charter, and intends to begin business at once. A few shares can still be obtained by calling upon the Secretary at the Recorder's office in Beaver and subscribing to the Constitution and by-laws.

Cameron Before the People.—Remember, honest men of Pennsylvania, that a vote for the Republican Ring State ticket, is a vote in favor of the original "Boss Tweed of Pennsylvania"—Simon Cameron! The question is in reality whether the notorious old fraud shall continue to exercise despotic power over the Republican party, or whether honest and decent men shall run the governments of the State and Nation.

New Brighton Prohibition Club.

EDITOR ARGUS: On Saturday evening, Aug. 31st, the Prohibitionists of New Brighton, met in Shaster's Hall for the purpose of organizing a Prohibition Club. Thos. S. Wilson was called to the chair, J. H. Decker, Secretary. Permanent organization was then effected by the adoption of a constitution for the government of the club, and the following were elected as officers: President, Thos. Elverson; Vice President, Thos. S. Wilson; Secretary, John H. Decker; Treasurer, A. Bestwick. Committees were appointed for the purpose of fitting up the Hall, enrolling members, and of finance. The regular meetings of the club will be held on Wednesday evening of each week, in Shaster's Hall. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be ordered to request of the county papers the publication of the Sixteenth Resolution of the Philadelphia Platform, together with the author, Mr. Raster's, explanation as to its meaning, as the same appears in the Pittsburgh "Chronicle" of Aug. 30th.

In accordance with the above resolution I submit the article referred to, and request its publication, and that the same be copied by the "Radical," "Press," and "Conservative." J. H. DECKER, Sec'y.

The 16th resolution of the republican party reads as follows:

"16. The Republican party proposes to respect the rights reserved by the people to themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to the State and to the Federal Government; it disapproves of resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interfering with rights not surrendered by the people to either State or national governments."

PORTSMOUTH, Mich., July 8, 1872.

MR. RASTER, *Dear Sir*: You are credited with the authorship of the 16th resolution of the Philadelphia platform, and as there is a difference of construction in reference to what evils are alluded to, if you would condescend to write me a line in explanation, it may serve the cause of truth and free government.

Yours, etc. J. M. MILLER.

The following is Mr. Raster's reply:

CHICAGO, ILL., July 10, 1872.

J. M. Miller, Dear Sir: In reply to yours of the 8th, I have to say that I have written the 16th resolution of the Philadelphia platform, and that it was adopted by the platform committee with the full and explicit understanding that its purpose was the discountenancing of all so called "temperance" (prohibitory) and Sunday laws. This purpose is meant to be expressed by reference to those rights of the people which had not been delegated to to either national or state governments; it being assumed that the right to drink what one pleases, being responsible for all acts committed under the influence of strong drink) and the right to look upon the day upon which Christians have their prayer meetings as a day of labor and recreation, rights not delegated by the people, but reserved to themselves. Whether this explanation of the meaning of the resolution will satisfy you or not I do not know. But, as you want to serve the cause of truth, so do I; and what I have stated here in regard to the "true meaning and intent" of the 16th resolution of the Philadelphia platform *is the truth*.

Very respectfully yours,
HERMAN RASTER.

County papers please copy.

JAMESTOWN, MERCER Co., PA.,
August 31st, 1872.

ED. ARGUS:—The Liberal Republican Senatorial Conference for this district, met here this week. You, of course, know that Mr. Samuel McKinley of Lawrence county is the Ring nominee for the office of Senator. Who the anti-ring nominee will be is not yet known, as the Conference which met here this week, adjourned until the 11th. Gen. McCalmont of Venango county is put forward as a candidate by that county. Dr. Glebner of Mercer county, and Hon. William Stewart of the same county are also spoken of in that connection.

We would not be surprised, however, if Hon. David Sankey of Lawrence county would finally be agreed upon as the candidate for the District. Your neighbor Quay, of the *Radical*, was prowling around the hotel when the conferees were here, evidently as the agent of old Cameron, whom he is trying to re-elect to the United States Senate. More anon.

BLUE STOCKING.

Rules for Travelers.—On arriving at a hotel always insist on being served with a room first, no matter how many are before you.

A proper show of indignation at being assigned a room above the second flight may impress people with an idea of your own opinion of your consequence.

It is well, also, to act as though all the rooms were front rooms, commanding a look-out on the mountain, or lake, or sea view; and, although you may arrive at the height of the season, and the house crowded, express astonishment that such a room cannot be given you.

At the dinner table give your order to the servants by installments—that is, send him out as often as possible. This will keep him at work exclusively for yourself, and teach others a wholesome lesson of patience.

If the express neglects to bring your luggage, curse the hotel clerk for it. Ask him "why in thunder hasn't that expressman brought my trunk?" Of course the clerk ought to know, and really be held somewhat to blame; at least he's the most convenient man to pitch into.

The shorter the time you intend to stay, the more fuss it is necessary to make about everything.

If you are a cheap clerk, on a three days' excursion, brag about Saratoga at Newport, or vice versa; throw in all the knowing wine talk possible, and ask about the drives, and what accommodations there are for gentlemen's horses.

Anything you don't like about the watering place abuse the hotel clerk for. Ask him why he don't have a new handle put on the town pump, or why the street crossings are not better. If at the seaside, frown at him when the water is too cold, or pitch into him about the weather when it rains; he ought to arrange things differently.

A skillful course of grumbling, growling, and loudly expressed dissatisfaction with everything, interspersed with some judiciously applied profanity, will have a wonderful effect, and may succeed in impressing an idea of your importance upon the whole establishment, which undoubtedly would have perished, but for the two days' patronage you graciously bestowed upon it.

The Meeting on Monday Night—Greeley and Buckalew People Dat is Immense Force—The People Behave Well, and Good Order Prevails—Addresses by Hon. Charles R. Buckalew, Hon. Montgomery Blair, and Daniel Kalbfus, Esq.

On last Monday evening, in accordance with previous notice given, the friends of Greeley, Brown, and Buckalew assembled at the Court House to hear addresses by Hon. Charles R. Buckalew, Hon. Montgomery Blair, and Daniel Kalbfus, esq. The meeting was organized by the election of Samuel B. Wilson, esq. as Chairman.

Wm. McCoy, John Buchanan, Wm. Thompson, Benoni Anderson, John Dippold, Tobias Hetche, Andrew Carothers, John Piersol, Wm. Hurst, Vice Presidents.

Frank Wilson, David Eakin, John Buchanan, Wm. S. Barclay, Secretaries.

Mr. Wilson, on assuming the duties of chairman, made a few brief remarks in which he referred to Mr. Buckalew as the next governor of Pennsylvania, and stated that in all that gentleman's long experience in public affairs, no man had ever yet accused him of making or accepting a single dollar illegitimately. Mr. Buckalew next came forward and began his address, but as delegation after delegation came pouring in he was frequently interrupted by their coming, and finally the crowd became so large that it was thought advisable to adjourn to the front of the Court House, where he resumed his remarks, and where he was attentively listened to by the large concourse present. After Mr. Buckalew concluded, Hon. Montgomery Blair of Maryland, was next introduced, and spoke for about one hour. Mr. B. made some telling hits, and closed with an appeal to voters, to vote at the October election for Buckalew and Reform, and in November for Honest Horace Greeley and B. Gratz Brown. Mr. Kalbfus was next introduced, but before commencing his address, he invited the crowd into the court room, preferring to speak there to the open air. They followed him in, and a larger, more attentive and enthusiastic audience, we have seldom, if ever seen in the Court House. Mr. Kalbfus is a Liberal Republican, and he made one of the most telling speeches we have heard during the campaign.

Mr. Kalbfus swayed his auditors at will, and at times the applause shook the whole building. Nearly everybody —Grant and anti-Grant—were pleased with his speech; and, on closing, he called for three cheers for Greeley, Brown and Buckalew, which were given with a will.

The persons present must have numbered two thousand, a very large majority of whom were voters. Several bands were in attendance, and the utmost decorum prevailed both in and out of the Court House during the meeting.

If the same feeling, that seems to exist here, prevails all over the State, Buckalew will be elected by at least 30,000 majority.

Agricultural.—We call the attention of our readers to two inadvertent mistakes which occured in compiling the Premium List; the following have been omitted;

Sweepstakes for Stock, Free to all.—Ten per ct. entrance fee will be required; three animals to compete in each class.

The following should have been published as "Class No. 12," and the numbers of the subjoined classes made to correspond:

CLASS No. 12.—*Butter, Preserves, Pickles, &c.*

	1st pm.	2d
Best crock of butter,	$2 00	1 00
best roll of butter	2 00	1 00
best print butter	2 00	1 00
best cheese	2 00	1 00
best peach butter	1 00	
best apple butter	1 00	
best apple preserves	1 00	50
best sorghum molasses	1 00	50
best cured ham	1 00	50
best cured beef	1 00	50
best hard soap	1 00	50
best soft soap	1 00	
best specimen each variety of pickles	50	25
best do do fruit in bottles	50	
best do do vegetables	50	25
best do do preserves	50	
best do do jelly	50	
best do do green corn	50	25
best do do preserved fruits	50	
best do do wine	75	
best do do cherry bounce	75	50
best quince cheese	50	25
best vinegar	50	25
best dried peaches	50	25
best dried apples	50	25
best dried pears	50	25
best dried plums	50	25
best display of berries	50	25

Judges—Mrs. D. M. Donehoo, Beaver; Mrs. Eli Reno, New Brighton; Mrs. Wm. Shrodes, Moon township.

Was this one of the Burglars?

—Some two weeks ago, a couple of persons tried to effect an entrance, through one of the back windows, into the store room of J. M. McCreery & Co., and before they got very far advanced one of them received a cut in the head with a hatchet. Since then nothing has been heard of the burglars unless the accompanying note from Dr. T. J. McPherson of Beaver Falls throws a little additional light on the matter:

BEAVER FALLS, Sept. 2d, 1872.

This is to certify that on the 23d of August, 1872, a man of the following description came to the undersigned to have a wound dressed: Age about 25 years; hight about 5 feet 8 inches; weight about 165 pounds; complexion fair; hair brown; moustache short and sandy; no whiskers; think he wore a cap; wore dark clothes, do not distinctly recollect the color. Wound was a cut upon the head a little to the left side, about where the hair is usually parted, and about an inch or two above the edge of the hair. The wound seemed to be of two or three days' standing; was suppurating. Think the man was a native of Ireland.

T. J. MCPHERSON

ED. ARGUS:—will you please to publish the result of the meeting of the Congressional, Senatorial, Representative and Constitutional Convention conferees, which took place at Pittsburgh on the 29th inst. I clip the proceedings from one of the Pittsburgh papers and send them herewith:

CONFEREES MEETING.

Renomination of Hon. Wm. McClelland for Congress, and Selection of the Legislative and Constitutional Convention Candidates in the Washington, Beaver and Butler Districts.

The Congressional Conferees of the Twenty-fourth district met at the St. Charles hotel in this city yesterday, the following gentlemen composing the same:

Beaver County—Ira Ransom Sr., Capt. Jas. Ransom, E. B. Daugherty.

Greene County—J. F. Randolph, Dr. S. Smith, Hon. C. A. Black.

Washington County—A. E. Walker, Wm. Workman, Jas. Kerr.

Mr. Black, of Greene county was called to the chair, and E. B. Daugherty appointed Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Workman, the Hon. Wm. McClelland was nominated for Congress by acclamation.

A Committee was appointed to wait upon Mr. McC and inform him of the action of the Conference. That gentleman was soon after introduced and thanked the members for a renewal of their confidence and esteem. Adjourned.

TWENTY-SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

The Senatorial, Legislative and Constitutional Convention Conferees of the districts composed of the counties of Washington, Beaver and Butler also met yesterday at the St. Charles hotel, when the following nominations were made:

For Senate:—W. B. Dunlap, Esq., of Beaver.

Assembly.—James Donaldson, Dem., and Joseph B. Welsh, Lib., both of Washington county; W. S. Morlan, Lib. of Beaver; and — Buhl, of Butler.

Hon. Wm. Hopkins, of Washington, and L. Z. Mitchell, Esq., of Butler, were nominated for the Constitutional Convention.

A Swimming Machine.—A French inventor has patented an apparatus for swimmers; but we think that any frog might bring an action against the man for infringement of a device secured to the batrachians by endowment of nature. For the hands he has a large membranous fan, which is held in its place by loops passing over the fingers and a strap around the wrist. The surface presented to the water by these fins is so large as to add greatly to the effectiveness of the stroke of the arm, but not so large as to exhaust the muscular power. Their effect is to reduce very much the effort required to swim without them. But the greatest ingenuity is displayed in the form and fitness of the fins for the legs, which are attached to the ankles, and are so formed that they act upon the water, both in the movement of bringing the legs together and throwing them back. They act so finely in "treading water," as swimmers call it that one can really walk, if not on the water, at least in it. The difference between swimming with this apparatus and without it is very much like the difference between rowing a boat with the handle and the blade of an oar. The old swimmer has no trouble in using the fins at first trial, and is surprised to find with what ease he can swim without exhaustion. He easily swims twice as fast with the apparatus as without it, and he can sustain himself for hours upon the water, or swim with it.

List of letters uncalled for in Beaver Post-office, Sept. 1st, 1872.

Miss Nancy Perry, (Foreign)	R G McGregor
R D Leavitt esq	Miss Tillie Randolph
Paul Linnett	D W Stone esq (2) (care Central Park Circus)
Patrick McGrath	George Vancier.
Mr & Mrs Thos McGraw	
Henri March	

M. A. McGaffick, P. M.

Mrs. Jane G. Swisshelm has declared, in a late communication to the press, her preference for Horace Greeley for President.

NEW BRIGHTON GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED BY WILSON.

White Wheat,	$1 85
Old Red Wheat,	1 80
New Red Wheat,	1 60
Rye,	90
Corn,	60
Oats,	40
Buckwheat,	85

New Advertisements.

General Election Proclamation.

WHEREAS, In and by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act relating to elections of the Commonwealth," passed the 2d day of July, A. D. 1839, it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county within this Commonwealth to give public notice of the General Elections, and in such notice to enumerate—

1. The office to be elected.
2. Designate the place at which the election is to be held.

I, John Grabing, High Sheriff of the county of Beaver, do hereby make known, and give this public notice to the electors of the county of Beaver, that

ON THE 2d TUESDAY OF OCTOBER NEXT,

(being the 8th day of the month,) a General Election will be held in the several election districts established by law in said county, at which time they will vote by ballot for the several offices hereinafter named, viz:

One Person for the office of Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One Person *for the office of Auditor General* of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One Person for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Three Persons for the office of Representative at large of the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the next Congress of the United States.

One Person for the office of Representative in Congress from the XXIVth Congressional District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Twenty-Eight Persons for the office of Delegates at Large to the Convention to amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, (24 only to be voted for.)

One Person for the office of Senator from the Twenty-sixth district of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Two Persons for the office of Delegates from the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District to the convention to amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, (2 only to be voted for.)

Four Persons for the office of members of the Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One Person for the office of Associate Judge of the Beaver county courts

One Person for the office of Sheriff of the county of Beaver.

One Person for the office of Clerk of the Courts for the county of Beaver.

One Person for the office of Register and Recorder for the county of Beaver.

One Person for the office of Commissioner of the County of Beaver.

One Person for the office of Auditor (3 years) of the county of Beaver.

One Person for the office of Auditor (one year) of the county of Beaver.

One Person for the office of Poor House Director of the County of Beaver.

One Person for the office of Coroner of the county of Beaver.

Two Persons for the office of Trustees of the Academy of the county of Beaver.

The said elections will be held throughout the county as by law prescribed by this law, or the laws to which this is a supplement, from any person offering to vote whose name is not on the list of assessed electors of Bridgewater borough will meet at the town hall in Bridgewater.

The electors of Phillipsburg district will meet at the public house now occupied by Mrs. Supprell in said borough.

The electors of Moon township will meet at the house formerly occupied by Amariah Hendrickson in Moon township.

The electors of Hopewell township will meet at the school house in the village of Scottsville, in said township.

The electors of Independence township will meet at the house of Alexander Thompson, dec'd in said township.

The electors of Raccoon township will meet at the house of David Ewing in said

SELECT MISCELLANY.

—A young man of convivial habits has discovered one good thing about a sea voyage. You can get tight as you please every day and everybody thinks you're only sea sick.

—"We will meet in heaven, husband dear," is the affectionate epitaph which an Ohio woman has had inscribed on the tombstone of each of three departed husbands. Trouble ahead in that family.

—A chemist announces his ability and readiness to convert the remains of any dear departed at once into a powder, which may be used to dry up ink in writing. Droll idea to be able to dredge away a mother-in-law in daily correspondence.

—"I wish you wouldn't give me such short weight for my money," said a customer to a grocer who had an account against him of long standing. "And I wish you would not give me such long wait for mine," replied the grocer.

—A good colored deacon was praying for the recovery of a sick sister, and ended in this way: "Oh! Lord, help her! Oh! Lord, make her well! Oh! Lord, if you can't make her well, then, oh! Lord, help her to grin and bear it!"

—An Englishman and a German were traveling together in a diligence and both smoking. The German did all he could to draw his companion into conversation, but to no purpose; at one moment he would, with a superabundance of politeness, apologize for drawing his attention to the fact that the ashes of his cigar had fallen on his vest, or a spark endangering his handkerchief. At length the Englishman exclaimed, "Why can't you leave me alone? Your coat tail has been burning for the last ten minutes, but I didn't bother you about it."

☞ The Louisville *Courier Journal* has the following:

A good story is told of the recent excellent performance of Hamdel's "Messiah," in the Broadway Baptist church. A farmer took his wife to hear the grand music so splendidly rendered on that occasion, and, after listening with apparent enjoyment, the pair became suddenly interested at one of the grand choruses.—"We all like sheep have gone astray."

First a sharp soprano voice exclaimed:

"We all like sheep—"

Next a deep base voice uttered, in the most earnest tones:

"We all like sheep—"

Then all the singers at once asserted:

"We all like sheep—"

"Darn'd if I do!" exclaimed the old rusticus to his partner. "I like beef and bacon, but I can't bear sheep meat!"

There was an audible titter in that vicinity, but the splendid music attracted attention from that pair, and they quietly slipped out.

LIST OF PREMIUMS

To be Awarded at the Nineteenth Annual Fair of the Beaver County Agricultural Society, to be held at Beaver, Pa., September 25th, 26th and 27th, 1872.

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT.—JAMES DARRAGH.
VICE PRESIDENTS.—W. W. IRWIN, W. SHRODES, W. McCOY.
RECORDING SEC'Y.—THOMAS O. ANSHUTZ.
CORRESPONDING SEC'Y.—W. S. BARCLAY.
TREASURER—I. N. ATKINS.
GEN. SUPERINTENDENTS.—D. M. DONEHOO.
MARSHALS.—*East Side.*—HIRAM REED, DAVID MAGAW, A. P. LACOCK, C. B. HURST, W. H. MARSHALL. *West Side.*—THOMAS TODD, R. R. WRAY, D. M. DONEHOO, JOHN DILLAN, ANDREW CAROTHERS. *South Side*—BASIL SWEARINGEN, SAMUEL DARRAGH, JAS. ORR, MARTIN TREED, ROBERT STERLING.

Trotting and Pacing races for horses that have never beaten 4 minutes. (No. 1.) first day, purse $150.00.

Trotting purse (county) mile heats, best three in five—six to enter, four to start. Entrance fee, 10 per cent.:

First premium	$65
Second premium	25
Third premium	10
Fourth premium	15
Fifth premium	10

Horses go as they please, barring weights and distance. Time of race, 2 o'clock, p. m.

No. 2—Pacing purse, (county) mile heats, best three in five—six to enter, four to start. Pwn per cent entrance fee. Purse, $75.00:

First premium	$30
Second "	15
Third "	12
Fourth "	8
Fifth "	5

Horses go as they please, barring weights and distance. Horses eligible in the above races, Nos 1 and 2, must be owned in the county on or before the 15th day of August, 1872.

Second Day—No. 3—free to all horses owned in the county. Mile heats, best three in five, go as they please, to rule. Trotting purse, $125 00:

First premium	$50
Second "	35
Third "	25
Fourth "	10

No. 4—Pacing purse, free to all horses owned in the county—mile heats, best three in five, go as they please, to rule. Purse, $125.00:

First premium	$60
Second "	35
Third "	20
Fourth "	10

Horses eligible in races Nos. 3 and 4 must be owned in the county on or before Sept. 1, 1872.

Third Day—No. 5, Sweepstakes—Trotting purse—Free to all, to harness. Purse, $300.00:

First premium	$145
Second "	75
Third "	50
Fourth "	30

No. 6. Pacing purse—Free to all, to harness. Purse, $225.00:

First Premium	$120
Second "	75
Third "	30
Fourth "	15

CONDITIONS:

1. All trotting and pacing races to be mile heats, best three in five.
2. A horse distancing the field, or part of same shall be entitled to *first premium only.*
3. The above trotting and pacing races to be governed by the *rules* and regulations of the National Association.
4. All entries for races Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 will close on Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 12 m., and entries for races Nos. 5 and 6 to close on Saturday, the 21st inst., at 9 p. m.
5. In all purses, except Nos. 1 and 2, five entries to fill, and four to start.
6. Entrance, 10 per cent. of the purse.
7. Heats in each day's races may be trotted alternately.

All communications to be addressed to T. O. ANSHUTZ, Sec'y., Beaver, Pa.

Note 1. The secretaryship on stock is not confined to the county, but competition is invited from other States and counties.

CLASS No. 1 *Horses, (Heavy Draught.)*

	1st prm.	2d
Best stallion, 4 years old and upward-	$10	$7 00
best do 3 do do	6	4 00
best do 2 do do	3	2 00
best do 1 do do	3	2 00
best brood mare with colt at foot	6	4 00
best mare 4 years old and upwards	4	2 00
best do 3 do do	3	2 00
best do do do	2	1 00
best do 1 do do	2	1 00
best gelding 4 years old & upwards	4	2 00
best do 3 do do	3	2 00
best do 2 do do	2	1 00
best do 1 do do	2	1 00

CLASS No. 2.—*Light Draught.*

Best stallion 4 years old and upwards	10	7 00
best do 3 do do	6	4 00
best do 2 do do	3	2 00
best do 1 do do	3	2 00
best brood mare with colt at foot	6	4 00
best mare 4 years old and upwards	4	2 00
best do 3 do do	3	2 00
best do 2 do do	2	1 00
best do 1 do do	2	1 00
best gelding 4 years old and upwards	4	2 00
best do 3 do do	3	2 00
best do 2 do do	2	1 00
best do 1 do do	2	1 00

CLASS No. 3.—*All Purposes*

Best stallion	$10 7
best gelding	4 2
best mare	4 2
best matched horses	4 2
best matched mares	4 2
best saddle horse or mare	3 2
best jack	4 2
best span of mules	4 2

Sweepstakes—Free to All.

Best stallion of any breed	$20 10

Judges—Harris Ewing, Beaver; Jacob Marks, Darlington; Samuel Ahel, Hopewell tp; J. K. Buchanan, Hanover tp; Joseph Darling, Beaver Falls; C. H. Clark, Rochester.

CLASS No. 4.—*Cattle.*

Best Durham bull, 3 yrs and upwards	10	5
best do 2 do	6	4
best do 1 do	4	3
best do calf	3	1
best Durham cow, 3 yrs and upwards	10	5
best do 2 do	4	3
best do 1 do	4	3
best do heifer calf	2	1
best Alderny bull, 3 yrs and upwards	10	5
best do 2 do	6	4
best do 1 do	4	3
best do calf	2	1
best Alderney cow, 3 yrs and upwards	6	5
best do 2 do	6	4
best do do	4	3
best do heifer calf	2	1
best native cow 3 yrs old and upwards	5	3
best do 2 do do	3	2
best do 1 do do	2	1
best yoke of oxen	4	2

Sweepstakes—Free to All.

Best bull of any breed	12 8

Judges—Furgus McClelland, Big Beaver; Michael Mateer, sr., Moon tp; John Hindman, Brighton tp; Henry Metz, sr., New Brighton; William Stewart, New Sewickley; Alfred Scott, Hanover township.

CLASS No. 5.—*Sheep.*

Best Spanish buck	$5	3
best 3 Spanish ewes	4	3
best 3 Spanish lambs	3	2
best Cotswold buck	5	3
best 3 Cotswold ewes	4	3
best 3 Cotswold lambs	3	2
best Leicester buck	5	3
best 3 Leicester ewes	4	3
best 3 Leicester lambs	3	2
best Southdown buck	5	3
best 3 Southdown ewes	4	3
best 3 Southdown lambs	3	2

Sweepstakes—Free to All.

Best buck of any breed	$12 8

Judges—G. M. Sibillito, Raccoon tp; Allan L. Reno, Rochester; George M. Young, Big Beaver.

CLASS No. 6.—*Swine.*

Best Chester boar	$4	3
best Chester sow and pigs	4	2
best Suffolk boar	4	3
best Suffolk sow and pigs	4	2
best hog of any improved breed	4	3

Sweepstakes—Free to all.

Best boar of any breed	12 8

Judges—Alex. Ewing, Raccoon township; John Caughey, Beaver; Henry Phillis, Pulaski twp.

CLASS No. 7.—*Poultry.*

Best 3 light Brahma chickens	$3
best 3 dark "	3
best 3 white Cochin "	3
best 3 white "	3
best 3 Cevecour "	3
best 3 white Spanish "	3
best 3 black "	3
best 3 dorking "	3
best 3 bowdoin "	3
best 3 game "	3
best 3 bantam "	3
best pair turkeys	3
best pair ducks	3
best collection of poultry to one person	3

Judges—John Cowling, Hookstown; Abner Lacock, jr., Rochester twp.; William McCague, Brighton twp.

CLASS No. 8.—*Domestic Manufactures.*

Best 10 yards broadcloth	$3.00
best 10 yards cassimere	2 00
best 10 yards satinet	2 00
best 10 yards flannel	2.00
best lot of shawls	2 00
best made overcoat	3 00
best made dress coat	3.00
best made pantaloons	2.00
best made vest	2.00
best yarn carpet	3 00
best rag carpet	3 00
2d best rag carpet	2.00
best stocking yarn	1.00
2d best do	50
best pair blankets	2.00
2d best do	1.00
best countrry linen	1.00
2d best do	50
best carpet yarn	1.00
2d best carpet yarn	50
best knit lace	50
2d best do	25
best children's hose	50
2d best do	25
best hand-knit mittens	25
2d best do	25
best rug	50
2d best rug	25
best pair of gloves	50
2d best do	25
best hand-knit stockings	50
2d best do	25

Judges—Mrs. Sarah Irons, Hopewell twp; Mrs. R. M. Donehoo, Beaver; Joseph Pontefract, New Brighton.

CLASS No. 9.—*Plants and Flowers.*

	1st prem.	2d
Best oleander	$1.00	$ 50
best dahlias	1.00	50
best fuschias	1.00	50
best variety of cut flowers	1.00	50
best flat hand bouquet	50	25
best round hand bouquet	50	25
best verbenas, 12 varieties	2.00	1.00
best roses 6 varieties	1.00	50
best phloxes 6 varieties	1.00	50
best pensylvania 6 varieties	1.00	50
best cactus	1.00	50
best varieties of astors	1.00	50
best variety of green house plants	2.00	1.00
best lot of flowers any variety	1.00	50

Judges—Miss Maggie J. Anderson, Beaver; Miss Margaret Sterling, Independence; Mrs. Milton Townsend, New Brighton.

CLASS No. 10.—*Fruit.*

Best & largest col. of apples to 1 pe son. dip &	$1	
2d do do do do	50cts	
best 6 variety fall apples, 3 each	dip &	$1.
2d do do do do		50
best 6 winter apples, 3 each	dip &	1.
2d best do do do		50
best and greatest variety of apples worthy of premium, 3 specimens each, with *true name* attached	dip &	1.
2d best do do do		50
best 3 varieties fall pears, 3 each	dip &	1.
2d do do do do		50
best 3 var. winter pears 3 each	dip &	1.
2d best do do do		50
best and greatest variety of pears	dip &	1.
2d best do do do		50
best variety of peaches, with name	dip &	1.
2d best do do do		50
best one dozen peaches	dip &	1.
2d best do do do		50
best ½ bushel of plums	dip &	1.
2d best do do do		50
best variety of plums	dip &	1.
2d do do do		50
best 1 dozen quinces	dip &	1.
2d do do do		50
best Concord grapes	50cts	
2d do do		25
best Catawba grapes	50	
2d best do do		25
best Isabella grapes	50	
2d best do do		25
best Delaware grapes	50	
2d best do do		25
best Iona grapes	50	
2d best do do		25
best Creveling grapes	50	
2d best do do		25
best Lee seedling grapes	50	
2d best do do		25
best Hamburg grapes	50	
2d best do do		25
best and largest collection of grapes, dish &	$4.00	
best & largest coll'n of fruit generally, dip &	3.00	

Judges—Ephraim Smith, Pulaski twp; D. C. Thompson, Ohio tp; Samuel Nelson, Greene tp.

CLASS No 11.—*Bread and Cakes*

	1st prm	2d
Best family bread	$1	50
best light cakes	50	25
best Graham bread	50	25
best corn bread	50	25
best biscuit	50	25
best round cake	75	50
best fruit cake	75	50
best jelly cake	50	25
best delicate cake	50	25
best silver cake	50	25
best marble cake	50	25
best cocoa cake	50	25
best specimen each variety of pie	50	25

Judges—Mrs. Nicholas Todd, Ohio tp; Mrs. T. J. Power Rochester; Miss Mary McPerran, Hookstown.

CLASS No 12.—*Farm Implements*

Best mowing machine	dip & $5.00
best reaping machine	dip & 5.00
best combined machine	dip & 5.00
best threshing machine	dip & 5.00
best display of plows	dip & 2.00
best harrow-plow	dip & 2.00
best one-horse plow	1.00
best hill-side plow	dip & 2.00
best corn-plow	1.00
best grain drill	1.00
best corn-planter	1.00
best cultivator	1.00
best triangle harrow	1.00
best clover huller	dip & 2.00
best horse-rake	dip & 2.00
best cutting-box	1.00
best machine for gathering clover seed	1.00
best grain cradle	1.00
best corn sheller	1.00
best cider-mill	dip & 2.00
best fanning mill	2.00
best corn cultivator	1.00
best hay ladders	1.00
best churn	1.00
best churn with power	1.00
best farm roller	1.00
best corn ladders	1.00
best set of fanning mill screens	1.00
best wheelbarrow	1.00
best 6 mannors forks	1.00
best 6 hay forks	1.00

Judges—John J. Gibb Hanover; Lanchlin Ellis, Ohio tp; Wm. McCreery, North Sewickley township.

CLASS No. 13.—*Manufactures*

Best and largest collection of saws	dip and $5.00
best & largest coll'n of chisels & augers	dip and 5.00
best and largest collection of axes	dip and 5.00
best and largest collection files	dip and 5.00
best and largest collection rasps	dip and 5.00
best and largest collection planes	dip and 5.00
best and largest collection wire	dip and 5.00
best display of bifold cakes	dip and 5.00
best display of cabinet furniture	dip and 5.00
best display of glassware	dip and 5.00
best display of stoneware	dip and 5.00
best two-horse carriage	dip and 9.00
best buggy	dip and 5.00
best one-horse do or top buggy	dip and 4.00
best do do	3.00
best spring wagon	dip and 5.00
best do do	3.00
best work board	dip and 2.00
best two-horse wagon	dip and 9.00
best do do	5.00
best dressing bureau	dip and 3.00
best do do	2.00
best six sets	dip and 3.00
best sofa	1.00
best six mahogany chairs	dip and 3.00
best do do	2.00
best six cane-seat do	dip and 3.00
best do do	2.00
best six common do	dip and 1.00
best do do	50
best dining table	dip and 1.00
best do do	50
best work stand	dip and 1.00
best do do	50
best lot of refined tools	dip and 2.00
best do do	1.00
best lot of horse shoes	1.00
best do do	50
best barrel of flour	dip and 2.00
best do do	1.00
best model house	2.00
best do do	1.00
best do do	50
best basket willow	25
best do do	75
best sleigh frame	1.50
best do do	75
best carving on wood	1.00
best do do	50
best six tubs	1.00
best do do	50
best set buckets	1.00
best do do	50
best three white lead kegs each size	1.00
best do do do	50
best pump, $1; second best pump	50
best ironstanding, dip and $1; 2d best do do	1.00
best cook stove, dip and $2; 2d best do do	1.00
best box stove, dip an 1 $2; 2d best do do	1.00
best fire front grate and fender, $2; 2d best	1.00
best each variety of cigars	25

Judges—J. R. Angel, Beaver; Stacey Hughes, Moon township; W. Tuttle, New Brighton; Ed Youts, Darlington; Johnson Small, Bridgewater.

CLASS No. 14.—*Leather and its Manufactures*

Best side of harness leather	$1 50
best side of sole leather	1 00
best side of upper leather	1 00
best 3 kip skins	1 00
best 3 calf skins	1 00
best double set carriage harness	dip & 4 00
2d best do do	3 00
best single set carriage harness	dip & 3 00
2d best do do	2 00
best double farm harness	dip & 3 00
2d best do do	2 00
best man's saddle	dip & 2 00
2d best do do	1 00
best lady's saddle	dip & 2 00
2d best do do	1 00
best bridle and martingales	1 00
2d best do do	50
best halter $1.; second best halter	50
best pr. saddle bags $1; second best do	50
best leather trunk dip & $2; 2d best do do	1 00
best pr. calf boots, $1; 2d best do do	50
best pr. coats' shoes, $1; second best do do	50
best ladies' gaiters, $1; 2d best do do	50
best ladies' shoes, $1; 2d best do do	50
best ladies' slippers, $1; 2d best do do	50
best leather work trunk $1, 2d best do do	50

Judges—B. Stalheim, Bridgewater; Jas. Todd, Raccoon tp; T. Filer, Rochester.

CLASS No. 15.—*Grain and Seed.*

best ½ bushel new variety of wheat	$1 50
best ½ bushel white wheat $1.50; do do red	1 50
best ½ bushel rye, $1; best do do barley	1 00
best ½ bushel oats, $1; best do do corn	1 00
best ½ bushel clover seed $1; best do timothy	1 00
best ½ bushel flax seed $1; best do tomatoes	50
best ½ do peruvian bone potatoes 50; do Buckeye	50
best ½ do early rose 50, best do new variety	50
best ½ do sweet potatoes 50; best do sow beans	50
best ½ bushel beans 25; best quart Lima beans	25
best quart Irish beans	25
best specimen of Chinese sugar cane	25
best lot of mangle wurtzels 25; best do carrots	25
best lot of turnips, 25, best lot of ruta bagas	25
best lot of onions, 25 cts; do turnip beets	25
best lot of parsnips, 25; do sweet pumpkins	25
best lot of squashes, 25; do watermelons	25
best lot nutmeg melons 25; do citron melons	25
best specimen celery, 25; best lot cabbage	25
best lot egg plants	25

Judges.—William Knapper, Rochester twp.; Jas. Patterson, Big Beaver twp.; John Scott, Raccoon township.

CLASS No. 16.—*Crotchet & Embroideries.*

	1st prm.	2d
Best ottoman cover	$1 00	50
best stand cover	1 00	50
best stool cover	75	50
best lamp mat	1 00	50
best skirt	1 00	50
best cuff and collar	1 00	50
best chemise band and sleeves	1 00	50
best screen	1 00	50
best night gown	1 00	50
best strawberry mats	75	50
best strawberry sets	1 00	50
best sofa cushion	1 00	50
best infant sacque	1 00	50
best infant shawl or skirt	1 00	50
best ladies' shawl or skirt	1 00	50
best pillow slip	75	50
best slippers	50	25
best tatting lace, 1 yard	75	25
best watch case	50	25
best jewelry case	50	25
best set ladies' under-clothes	2 00	1 00
best chair tidy	1 00	50
best cake cover	50	25
best specimen of insertion	1 00	50
best toilet set	1 00	50
best knitted shawl	1 00	50
best crochet slippers	1 00	50
best crotchet basket	1 00	50
best display of crotchet work	1 00	50
best display of knitted work	1 00	50

Judges—Miss Louisa Darragh, Rochester; Mrs. I. N. Atkins, Beaver; Mrs. M. L. Knight, Industry tp; Miss Mattie Eaton, Moon tp; Mrs. Joseph Pendleton, Rochester.

CLASS No. 17.—*Quilts & Ornamental Work.*

Best fancy quilt	$2 00	$ 1 00
best silk quilt	2 00	1 00
best patch-work quilt	2 00	1 00
best worsted-work quilt	2 00	1 00
best delaine quilt	2 00	1 00
best white quilt	2 00	1 00
best counterpane	1 50	75
best quilted skirt	2 00	1 00
best fancy coverlet	2 00	1 00
best quilted comfort	1 00	50
best silk bonnet	1 00	50
best trimmed bonnet	1 00	50
best braided infant sacque	1 00	50
2d best do shawl	1 00	50
best child's dress	2 00	1 00
best and neatest dress	2 00	1 00
best silk or lace cap	2 00	1 00
best specimen of corn'rs needle work	2 00	1 00
best pin cushion	50	25
best worked pocket handkerchief	50	25
best tem winar	50	25
best braided pillowslip	50	25

Judges—Miss Kate Johnston, Ohio tp; Mrs. Maria Christy, Raccoon tp., Miss Nannie Painter, Rochester, Mrs. Samuel Swearingen, Greene tp., Mrs. James Patterson, Big Beaver.

CLASS No. 18.—*Honey and Bees.*

Best honey in glass	dip and	$1 00 $ 50
best honey in wood		1 00 50
best honey in glass and wood		1 00 50
best strained or extracted honey		1 00 50
best hive of Italian bees	dip and	1 00 50
best hive of black bees		50 25
best honey extractor		2.00

Judges—David Dunlap, Chippewa twp; John Ferguson, Independence; Samuel Dunbar, New Brighton.

CLASS No 19.—*Miscellaneous*

Best cane basket or frame	$1 00
best husk or shell basket	1 00
best shell frame	75
best artificial fruit	1 00
best wax flowers	1 00
best bread basket	50
best collection photographs	dip and 2 00
best oil painting	dip and 5 00
best Grecian painting	2 00
best cedar work basket	1 00
best crystalized basket	1 00
best paper catch-all	50
best wire catch-all	50
best reticule basket	75
best what-not	1 00
best book-stand	50
best card-basket	50
best display of fancy goods	2 00
best penmanship	2 00

Judges—Mrs. James Grosscrose, South Beaver township; Miss Mary Porter Raccoon township; Mrs Eli Reno, New Brighton.

CLASS No 20.—*Gents' Discretionary.*

W. H Marshall, Martin Reed, John Dillan, Robert Sterling, Andrew Carothers.

CLASS No. 21 —*Ladies' Discretionary.*

Mrs. Matthew Darragh, Mrs. Hiram Reed, Mrs William S. Barclay, Mrs. James Orr, Mrs John Dillan.

Classes Nos 20 and 21 will embrace all articles not enumerated on the Premium List of the society. A correct list of the same, with instructions will be furnished by the Secretary to each Committee on Thursday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Fair.

DIRECTIONS TO COMPETITORS

I Competitors must become members of the Society, and show their certificates of membership to the Secretary before articles can be entered.

II Numbered cards must be attached to all articles at the Secretary's office, which will be furnished by the Secretary during an exact copy of his entry.

III All animals entered for premium on the ground before 10 o'clock on Thursday that they may be arranged in readiness for examination by the Committee of Judges. After that hour no articles will be received after the first day at 9 o'clock a. m., although articles may subsequently be exhibited, but not for a premium.

IV The same article will not be permitted to compete in more than one class.

V. Judges must not be interfered with in any manner by any person. *Competitors with them-selves and make themselves known to the Judges*, unless it becomes absolutely necessary to examine of machinery, stock, &c.

VI. The removal of any article or animal from the grounds before three o'clock, p. m., of the last day of the fair without permission of the Committee, will forfeit any premium which may have been awarded by the Judges.

VII. Hay and straw for stock will be furnished free, and credit at cost price and an abundance of water will be on the grounds for all purposes.

VIII. No premium will be paid until October 30, 1872; and all premiums awarded will be paid only on a written order to the Treasurer (I N Atkins,) to be retained by him as a voucher for the same. All premiums are to be respected for to the Treasurer.

IX. The General Superintendent and a Committee shall act as Judges of any article which may be placed on exhibition.

X. Competition in all the several classes *shall be strictly confined to articles, except in animals for premium*, and each article as shall come under the jurisdiction of the Discretionary Committee which shall be composed of persons chosen by the Board of Managers.

XI Competitors must be owners of all articles or animals put on exhibition. Any violation of this rule will forfeit the claim of the article. Search parties will be appointed by the Society.

XII No diplomas will in any case be awarded on sec and premiums.

XIII The Society reserve the right to withhold any premium given by the Judges under false representation or not in accordance with the list and regulations.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS TO JUDGES.

I. All the Judges are requested to report themselves at the stand at 10 o'clock, a. m. Thursday; otherwise vacancies will be immediately filled by the Board. They will make their detailed reports, and return to the Secretary before 10 o'clock, a. m. Friday.

II Judges will not permit exhibitors to make themselves known to them unless absolutely necessary.

III Judges must not be competitors in the same class in which he or she may be competing, or to act as clerk to Judges.

IV Judges will permit no persons to be present at their exam nations, except as above directed.

V Judges shall in no case award either a *Premium or Diploma* unless on articles of special merit.

VI Judges on stock will attach *red badges* on all animals taking first premium and *blue badges* on all animals taking second premiums.

VII Judges will hand in their reports to the Secretary as soon as they are completed.

VIII. Judges will pay no attention to any article or animal without a numbered card designating the *class and entry*.

IX. Judges in all cases will withhold premiums where the animal or article is unworthy, though there be no competition.

GENERAL RULES.

1. Certificate of life Membership ($10 each) admit all members of the family to the privileges of the Society, except males over 21 years of age, who will be charged $1 each. Subscription ($1 each) entitles the subscriber to all the privileges for the year, including annual election and admit the heads of a family and their children resident at home, except males over 21 years of age. Single tickets (25 cents each) will be good for one admission only.

II All articles in the Manufacturing or Mechanical Departments must be made in the county, within a period of one year previous to the present Fair. The Board of Managers may award premiums on articles of special merit from other counties or States.

IV. Each horse or colt (except those engaged in hauling articles to the Fair, which shall not remain), will be taxed 25 cents each; a pair of horses, one owner—in harness or otherwise, 50 cents.

The Board of Managers, which includes officers, will be present on the grounds, and will be pleased to give information to competitors or others desiring it.

The Secretary of the Society will be ready to receive entries for two weeks previous to the Fair; and would request all who can, to make application before the Fair, as it may facilitate arrangements that may be made for their accommodation.

In presenting the foregoing "List of Premiums" the Board wishes to call attention to the fact that it has undergone a thorough revision and correction, and invite a careful perusal, feeling that in variety and extent it is not surpassed by any other County Society in our State. Taking these facts into consideration we invite all to compete, hoping that we may have an exhibition which will prove alike profitable to our Association, and to the agricultural interests of our county.

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